



## The Future of Flipped Learning in ELT







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## MEF University

- The first fully flipped university
- Opened 2014
- The CELT Caroline Fell Kurban
- 3500+ students
- ELT about 180 students







#### Overview

- 1. A quick review of flipped learning
- 2. Flipped learning in ELT
- 3. The future of flipped learning in ELT
- 4. The future of teacher education





#### A Quick Review of Flipped Learning

Definitions and descriptions

## Traditional education

#### TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM

1. Group space

2. Individual space

Pre-class reading

The reading is explained and explained in the expanded in the lecture



Direct instruction (basic learning)



Hands-on learning (higher order thinking)



Class Lecture

Homework

Post-class essay





Using videos, web tools,

reading

#### Flipped Education

#### FLIPPED CLASSROOM

1. Individual space



Direct instruction (basic learning)

2. Group space



Hands-on learning (higher order thinking)



Using active learning techniques

> Doing and Reflecting

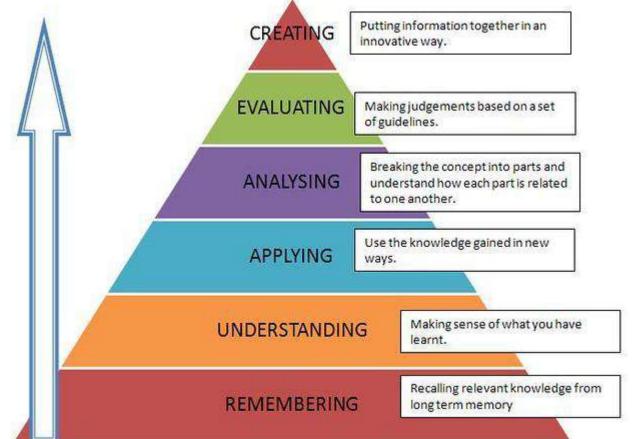


Homework

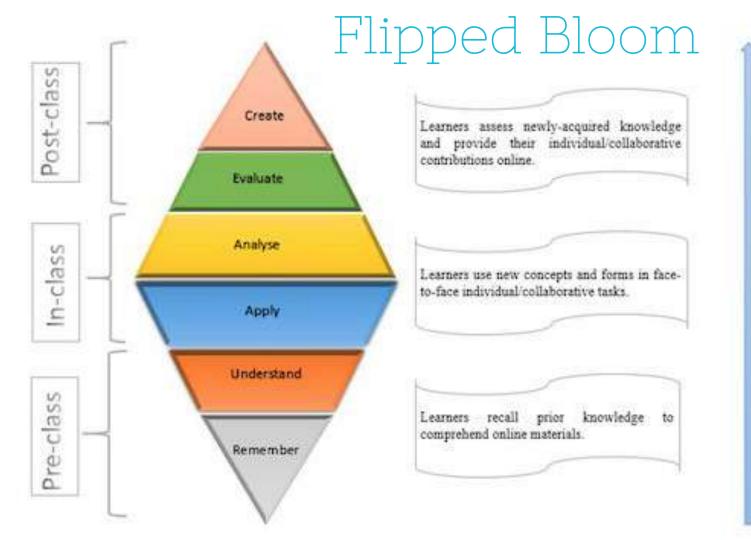
Class Workshop



#### Traditional Bloom







Metacognitive knowledge

> Procedural knowledge

Conceptual knowledge

Factual knowledge



#### Flipped Learning

- Knowledge transmission in the individual space
- Application and analysis in the group space
- Evaluation and creation in the individual space
- It gives students a reason to attend class
- Concept checking occurs during application
- Transference occurs during creation



#### A new way

- 2007 rural Colorado
- 2 high school chemistry teachers Bergmann & Sams
- Screencast videos for absent students
- The teachers realized they don't need to lecture
- 2007-2008 first flipped classroom
- Final exams indicated the method was effective
- The idea spread rapidly
- By 2013, 29% flipped and 27% planning on it (Bart, 2013)



#### A new way

- It caught on in secondary and higher ed
- The required technology became more common
- By 2018 FLN had 15,000 members (Panopto, 2018)
- It isn't just the technology it is attitudes towards information
- Before teachers were the source of knowledge
- Now it is Wikipedia, google, and other websites.
- Constructivism and SCT view teachers as facilitators
- such teachers develop knowledge not transfer
- Active learning goes back to Dewey, Piaget, Vygotsky



# Prof. Dr. Muhammed ŞAHIN

"it has become impossible to educate the generations of the future with a 900-year-old traditional university system"





"If we teach today's students as we taught yesterday's we rob them of tomorrow."

#### John Dewey

Philosopher,

Educator,

and Author of

Democracy & Education

and

**Human Nature and Conduct** 



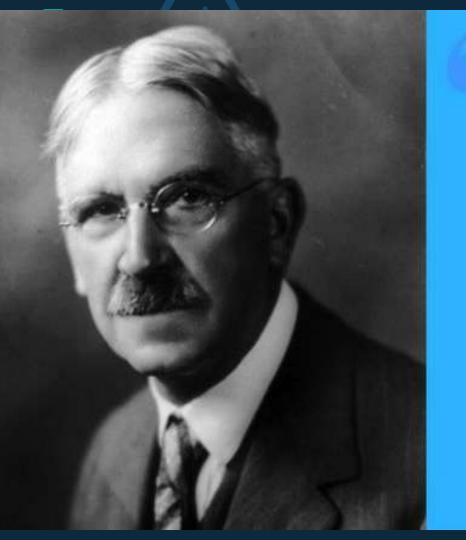




#### What flipped is not

- A pre-class video is NOT flipping
- Pre-class work is NOT homework (in a way)
- Flipped is active, active is NOT flipped
- Flipped Learning is NOT blended learning
- Flipped learning is NOT just a technique
- The real change is NOT in the individual space
- It is NOT new conceptually





Give the pupils something to do, not something to learn; and the doing is of such a nature as to demand thinking; learning naturally results.

JOHN DEWEY



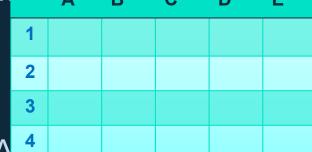
#### Flipped Learning

the definition of flipped learning as agreed by the FLN: Flipped learning is "a pedagogical approach in which direct instruction moves from the group learning space to the individual learning space, and the resulting group space is transformed into a dynamic, interactive learning environment where the educator guides students as they apply concepts and engage creatively in the subject matter."



### Example activity

- Before class students read one of five article
- The topic was Action Research
- In class groups who have read the same article
- Discuss and make a ppt present
- Switch groups
  - One from each original group
- Show ppts and discuss
- Create synthesis paragraph of A



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#### Flipped learning in ELT

My research and experience



#### Research is increasing

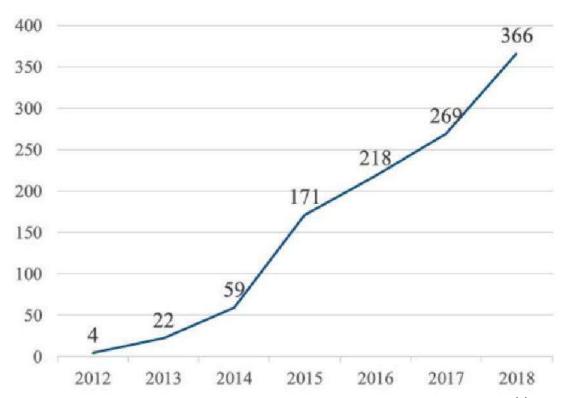


Figure 1. Number of flipped learning studies published in the SCOPUS database.

Hwang, Yin, & Chu (2019)



#### The research

- Many of the studies focus on students' perceptions
- More needs to be done on effectiveness
- It could be active learning that is effective (Jensen, Kummer, & Godoy, 2015)
- Prince (2004) found all active learning helps
- Unal & Unal (2017) found flipped learning effective
- ♦ 10 gains, 5 no change, 1 negative
- A review of 114 studies found FL effective
  (van Alten, Phielix, Janssen, & Kester, 2019)



#### Okay, what about ELT?

- Flipped learning is a communicative method
- It appeals to millennials
- It is a hot topic in ELT
  - A google scholar search produced 3890 hits for "flipped learning in Language teaching"
- Turan & Akdag-Cimen, (2019) examined 153 ELT studies
- 21 used pre-test/post-test and compared to traditional
- 18 found flipped learning to be effective

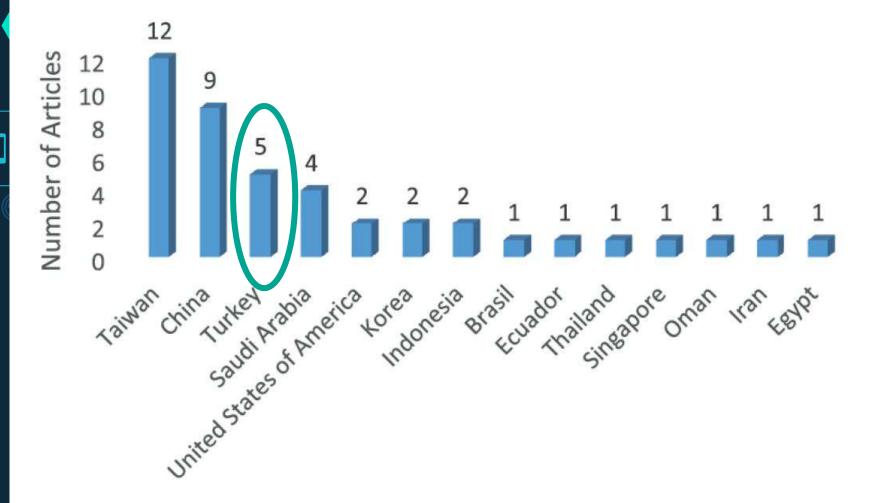
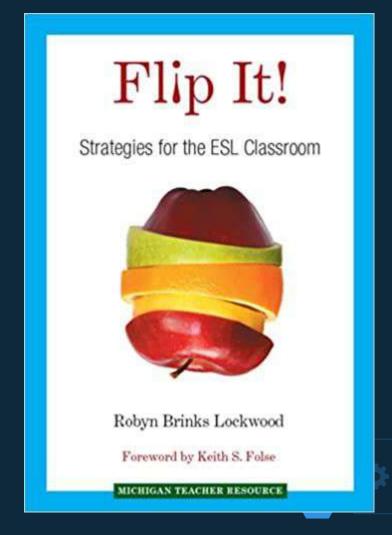


Figure 2 - Countries of articles investigated by Turan & Akdag-Cimen (2019)



#### Books

- Published in 2014
- Clearly written
- Lots of advice
- It isn't too long (128 pages)
- Without technology
- ♦ Followed up in 2018
- 'Flipping the Classroom: What Every ESL Teacher Needs to Know' (Lockwood, 2018) e-book, 63 pages





#### Books

- Mehring & Leis (2018)
- Articles on many topics
- From many countries
- Strongly academic
- Lots of innovative ideas
- Discusses the challenges of flipping your classroom

Jeffrey Mehring Adrian Leis *Editors* 

# Innovations in Flipping the Language Classroom

Theories and Practices





- Voss & Kostka (2019)
- Experiences in Boston
- A guide to university level
- Mention a lot of tools (apps)
- Also, without technology
- Mentions all four skills

SPRINGER BRIEFS IN EDUCATION

Erik Voss Ilka Kostka

Flipping Academic English Language Learning Experiences from an

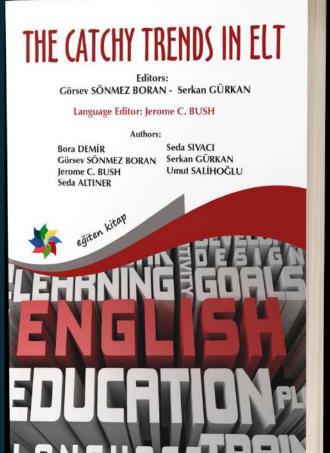
American University





#### Books

- Boran, Gurkan, & Bush(2020)
- ♦ The book I was involved in
- Only my chapter is Flipped
- A good book
- Priced at 31 TL
- Hot topics





- All skills, grammar, and Vocabulary investigated
- Most studies focus on the productive skills
- ♦ Başal (2015) found several benefits
- Ekmekci (2017) found it increased motivation
- Similar results in Sudan, Indonesia, and Lebanon
- Positive results have been found for speaking
  - (Li & Suwanthep , 2017; Bezzazi, 2019) Thailand and Taiwan



#### Challenges

- The studies all show learning gains, increased satisfaction, and more learner autonomy
- Some students say flipped learning is harder
- Ideally, it should be easier
- Technical problem were reported
- Some students prefer traditional methods
- Extra work for teachers



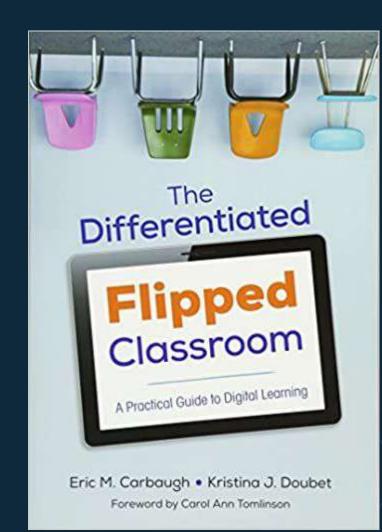


# The future of flipped learning

Predictions about where it will go from here



- These are my ideas alone
- Integrated with other pedagogy
- Carbaugh & Doubet (2015)
- The buzz will die down
- Pre-class videos will stay
- Students will be active (active learning)
- Communication will evolve
- Technology will evolve





#### VIRTUAL REALITY FOR SCHOOLS

SOLUTION FOR NEW AGE LEARNING

#### WHAT IS VIRTUAL REALITY

FOR LEARNING IN SCHOOLS

- Virtual Reality (VR) is a simulated experience that can be similar to or completely different from the real world. It allows user to experience an alternate reality using digital devices that render interactive images and videos
- In learning, VR provides an immersive experience where students can learn by interacting with videos and 3D images of Geography, History, Science, Space and many more. The effectiveness seems to more than 90%

#### WHAT COMES IN THE PACKAGE

YOUR VR SCIENCE LAB

- One Teacher Device Guiding the batch of students on learning and explaining the concepts
- 20 VR Headsets and Devices For each student
- One Router To create VR network for content streaming
- One UV Sanitizer Healthy and microbe free reusability
- Chargers for charging the devices
- Software for adding and deploying of content.







#### One Stop for All of Your Classroom Technology Needs

#### Take your students to the moon and back!

ClassVR offers content and curriculum to enhance learning with virtual, augmented and mixed reality.











ClassVR Headset

\$329.00

Online Professional Development

\$299.00

Annual License Subscription

\$399.00

ClassVR Kit

\$0.00



- Colorado
- Class sets
- Two weeks
- Training

#### VIRTUAL REALITY FOR MY CLASSROOM

#### What:

Lenovo Mirage Daydream
 Headsets-2 different classroom
 sets of 9 headsets available!



Who:

4th - 8th grade teachers in HSD2

#### How:

- 1. Attend a Level 1 Training session
- Co-Teach a Lesson with one of our Instructional Technology
   Specialists
- 3. Check out the classroom sets fro up to 2 weeks for your school!



#### LOGISTICS

Each elementary school will be allowed to check out one classroom set of VR headsets for two weeks. They will be delivered to the school on Mondays and delivered back to the Tinker Room by Friday, 2 weeks later, by close of day. The school will need to determine when each teacher gets the classroom set, but the teacher MUST be trained before allowed to use it in the classroom.

#### TRAINING

#### Level 1 Training Dates

More dates coming soon

#### BOOK CO-TEACHING AND SET CHECKOUT HERE

Schedule online

#### HELPFUL RESOURCES

Canvas Course

VR Teacher Powerpoint

VR Student Powerpoint

RobotLAB VR 2.0 Expeditions List

ROBOTLAB VR 2.0 EXPEDITONS

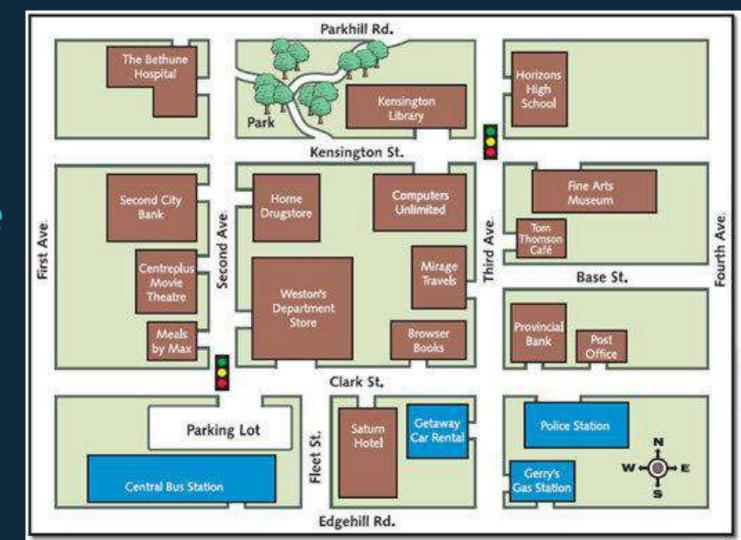


# Virtual pre-class

- Content needs to be created
- The top creation tools are Unity and Unreal
- AR and VR are coming to education
- After the experience, student process in class
- Use information, opinion, reasoning gaps (TBLT)



# Imagine it with VR!







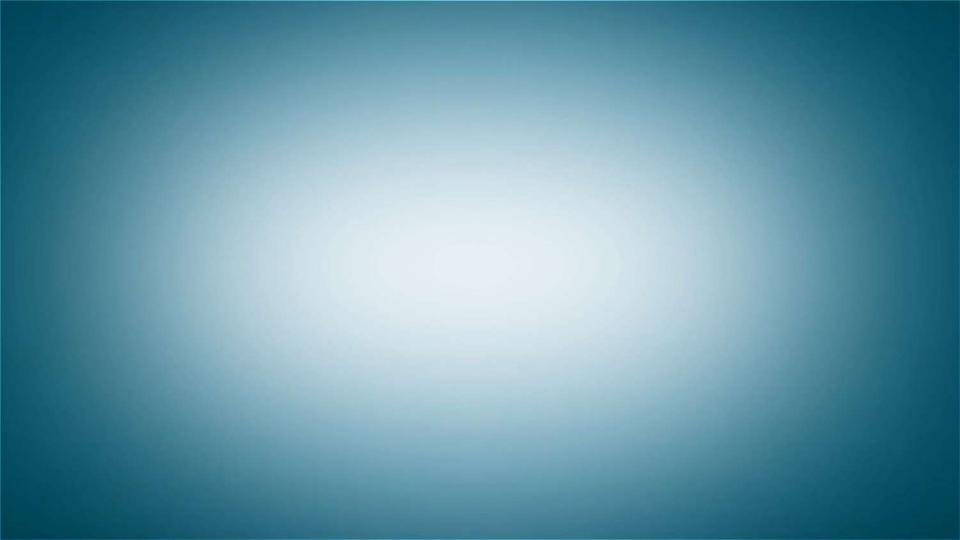


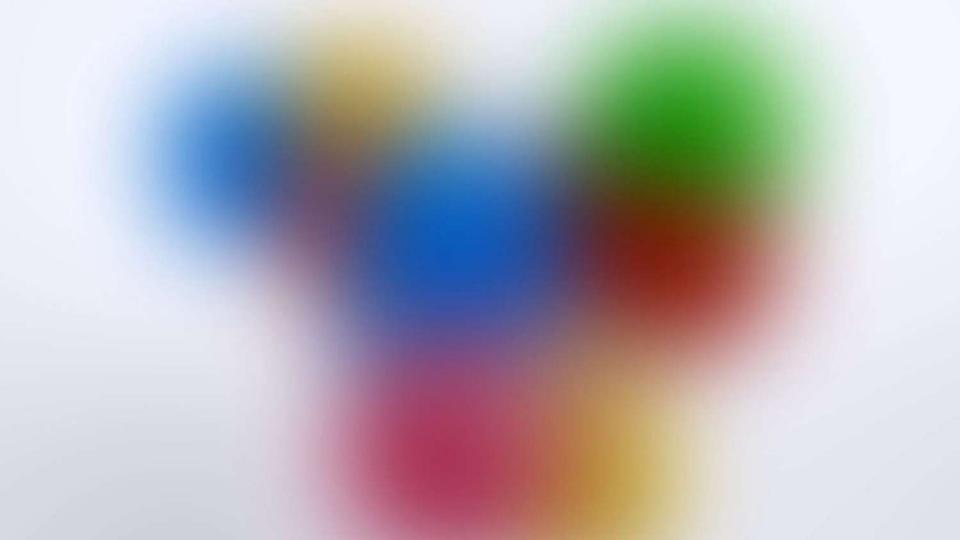
## Videos

- Students want better videos
- Filmora editor \$61.99 annual
- Viddyoze \$67.00 lifetime
- I have not been happy with others
- Create studio is cool...also lifetime \$99.00
- http://viddyoze.com/referral/sign-up/?grsf=tekplx
- \$1 trial make and download a lot
- Cancel











## Interactive video

- I have been using Playposit
- Overlays quizzes, polls, discussion board
- I paid \$144 for one year
  - The free version isn't very useful
- MEF is interested in Panopto
- H5P only sells to institutions
- Other, more expensive options exist
- Perusall for interactive reading





# The Future of English Teacher Education

Methodologies for the New Normal



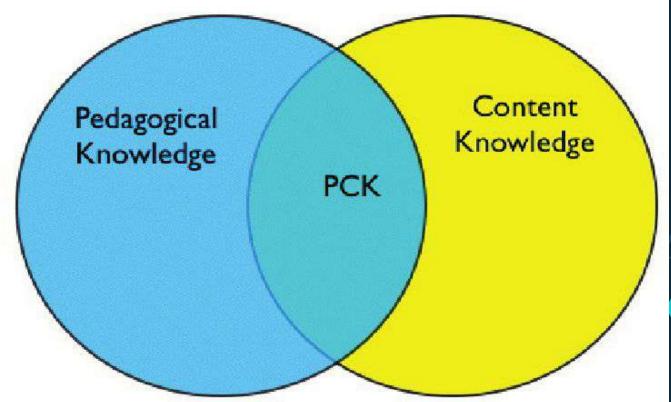
### Future of teacher education

- Flipped learning should be a tool you have
- It works well with ELT
- It promotes communicative and active learning
- The internet is not going away
- Technological competency is insufficient.
- Virtual competency is required.
- Reading is no longer the way to learn
- > Interactions and roles have changed





# Shulman (1987)

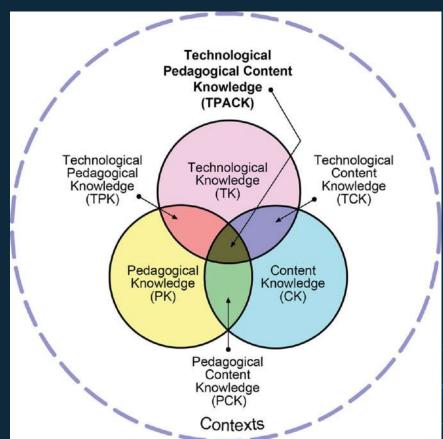


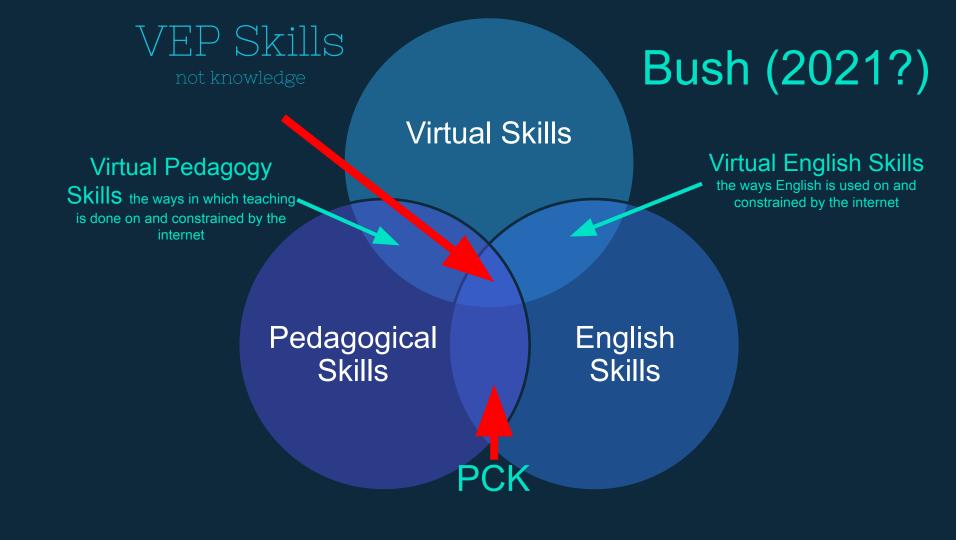




# Mishra and Koehler (2006)

- Technology is a core teaching competency
- Knowledge based







# Conclusions

"The future ain't what it used to be."

Yogi Berra





# Future of flipped learning for ELT

What teachers can do is more important than what they know

- Knowledge is freely available everywhere
- Millennials and Gen alpha (born 2010-2020) are fundamentally different from earlier generations
- We cannot teach the way we were taught and be effective
- Students refuse receptive learning
- They NEED active, enjoyable, and engaging education



# The future of flipped learning in ELT

- Flipped learning is on a growth trajectory
- Several factors to be considered
- How well teachers flip
- Emerging technologies
- How teachers are educated
- How long it continues to be called "flipped"







# Thanks!

# Any questions?

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