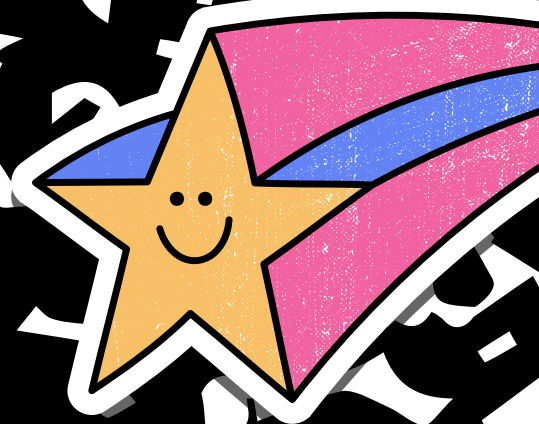
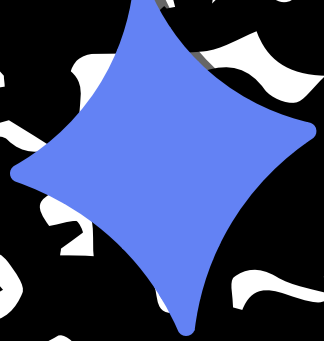


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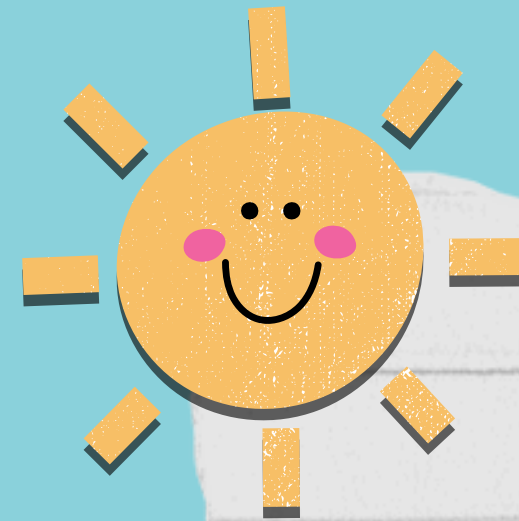
A TASTE OF EDTECH

Simple Tools to Enhance Your Teaching

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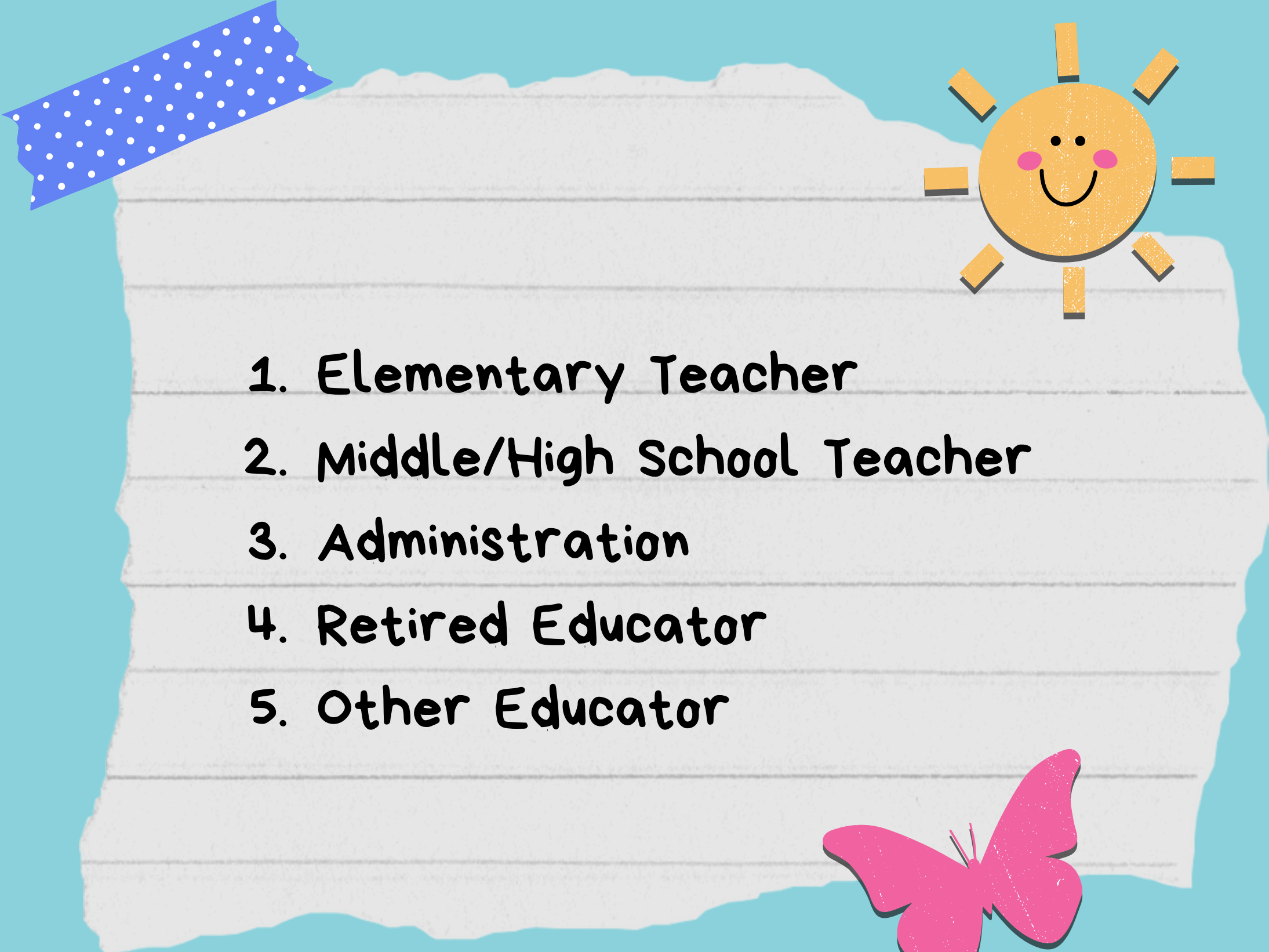
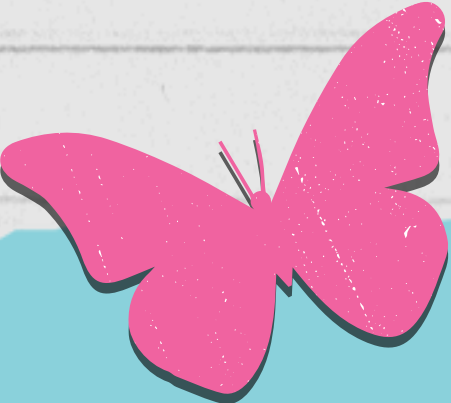


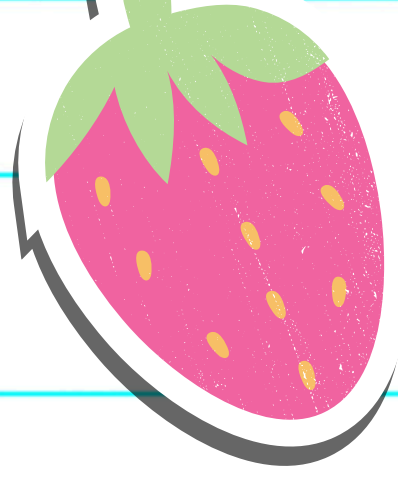
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- Learning & Instruction Librarian
- Nominee, Inclusive Excellence Award
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Who's in the Room?

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1. Elementary Teacher
 2. Middle/High School Teacher
 3. Administration
 4. Retired Educator
 5. Other Educator
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Agenda



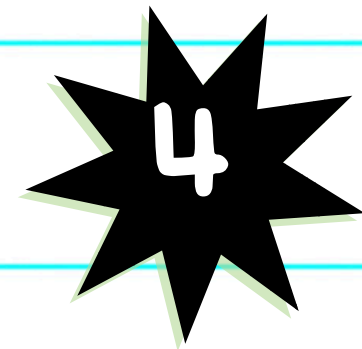
Choosing EdTech Tools



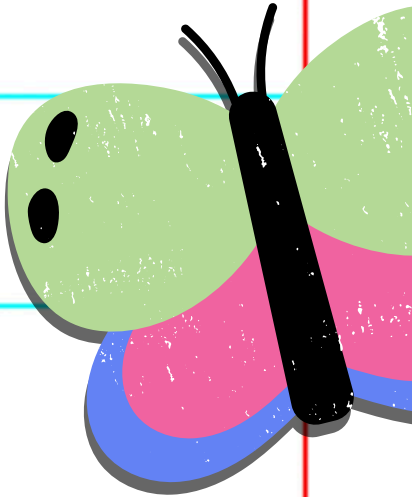
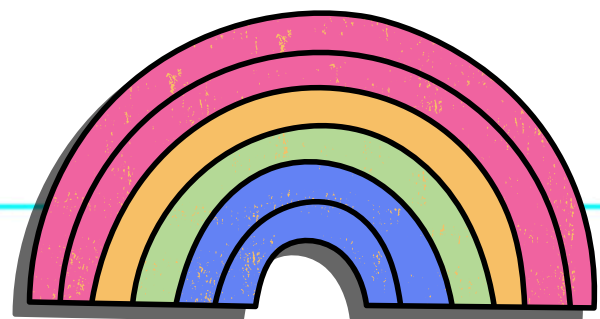
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A Note About Flip

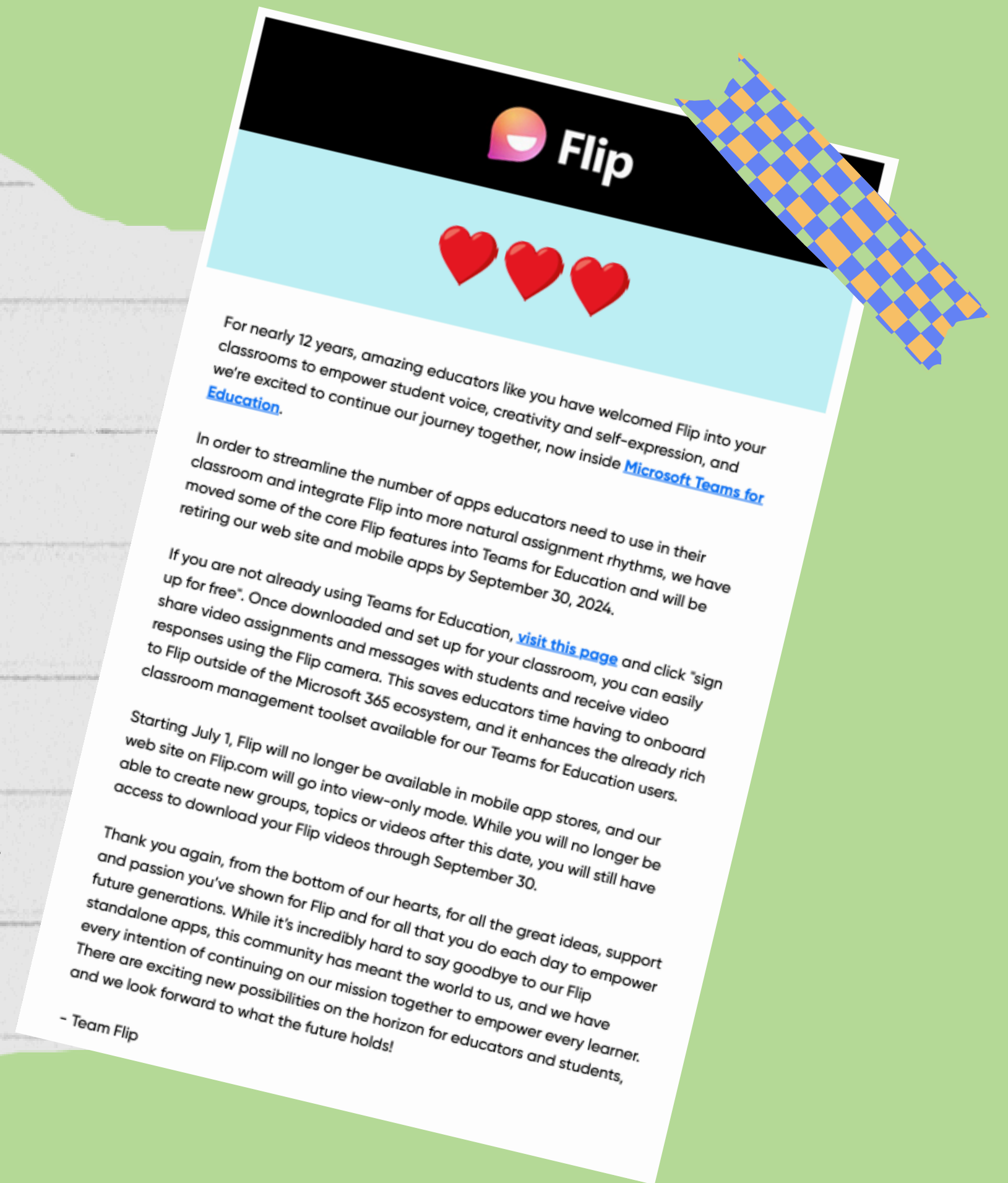
Flip is being retired and some of its
functionality moved into

Microsoft Teams for Education.

On July 1, Flip will become view-only.



<https://static.flip.com/email-assets/Flip-June2024-email.pdf>



Technology in education is transformational. Revolutionary.

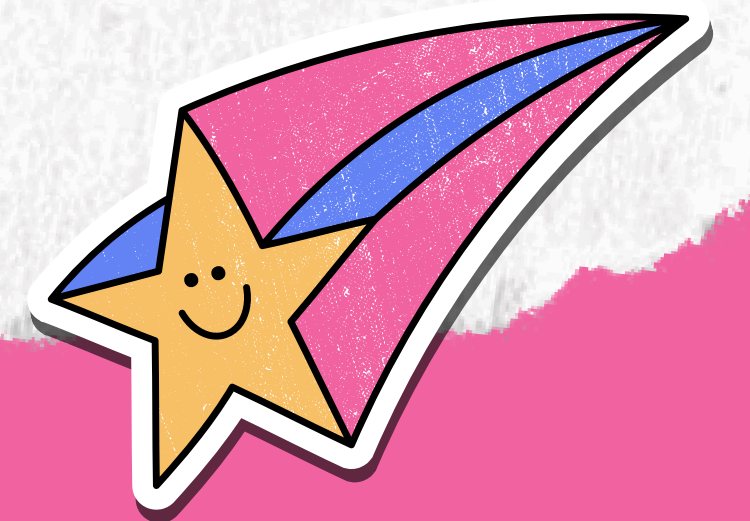
Today's technology in our pockets can do what cost us thousands of dollars in equipment in the past.

It can connect us to people and places and events virtually anywhere in the world.

But it's not the be-all, end-all in education. It's not the silver bullet.

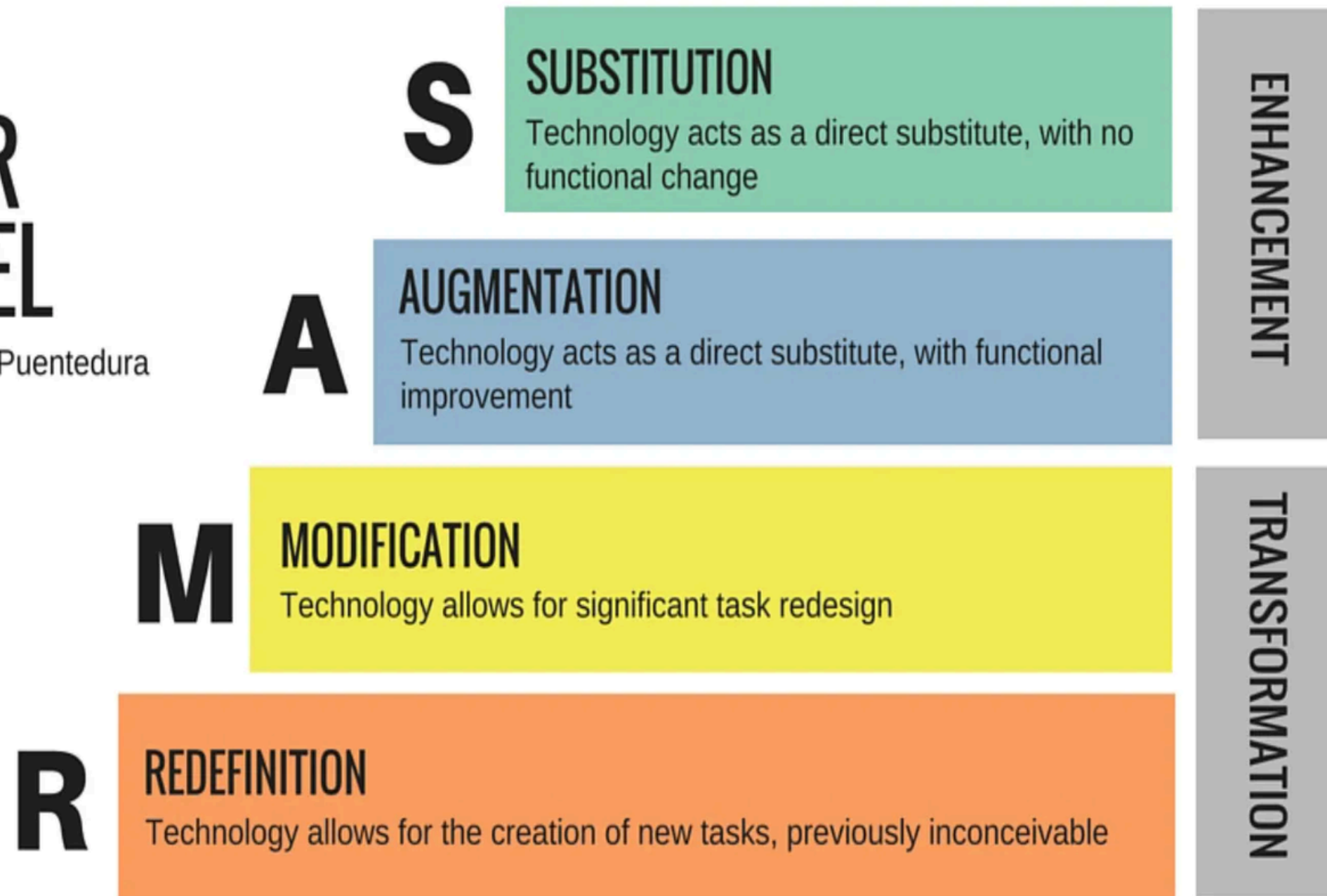
And there are times when we shouldn't use it at all.

- Matt Miller



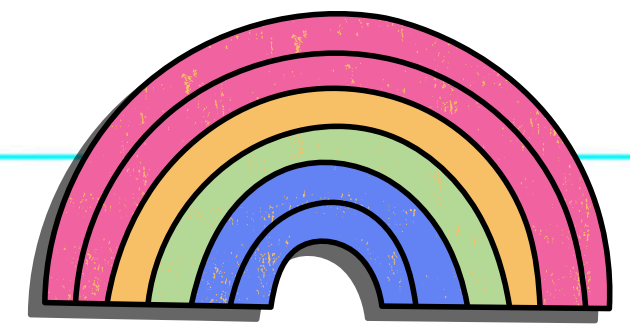
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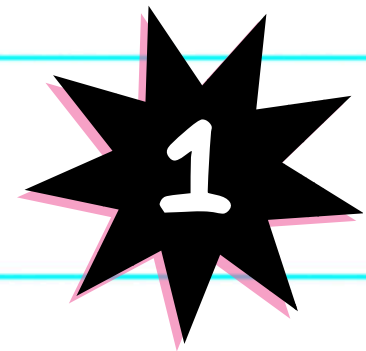


Good technology integration isn't about using the fanciest tool, it's about **being aware of the range of options and picking the right strategy - or strategies - for the lesson at hand.**

-Youki Terada, Edutopia



3 Questions To Ask Before Choosing a Tool



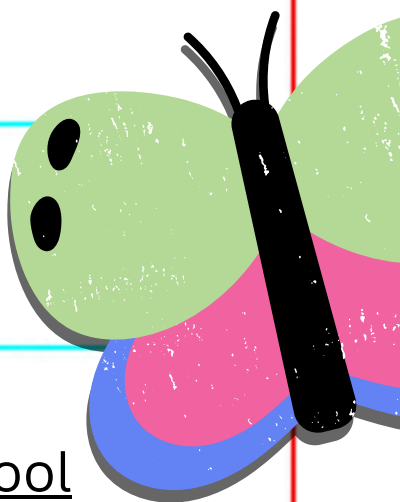
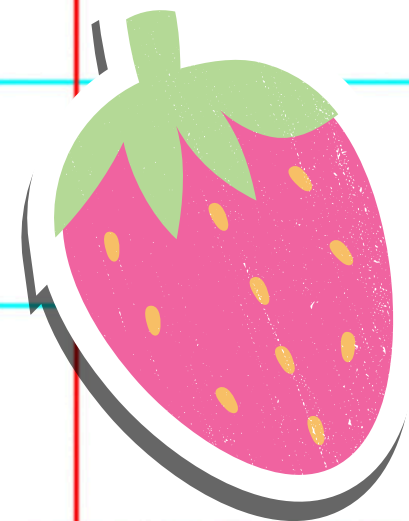
What is your Learning goal?



What is your teaching & Learning philosophy?



What's your context?





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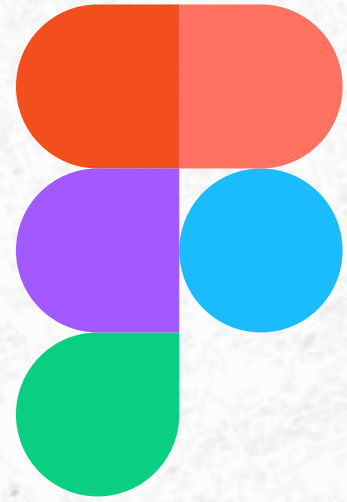
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- Graphic design & visual communication
 - Presentations & documents
 - Websites & social media
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 - Canva for Education - Free for active certified K12 educators
- Includes AI tool - MagicCreate



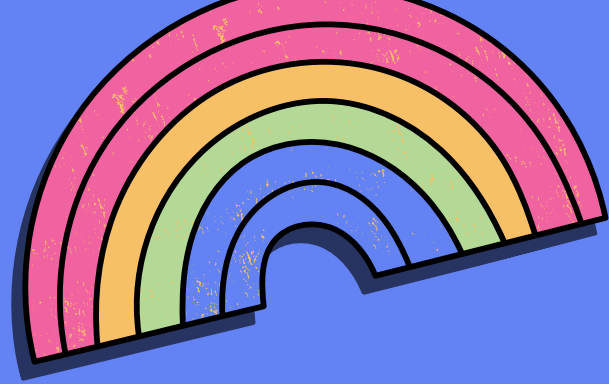
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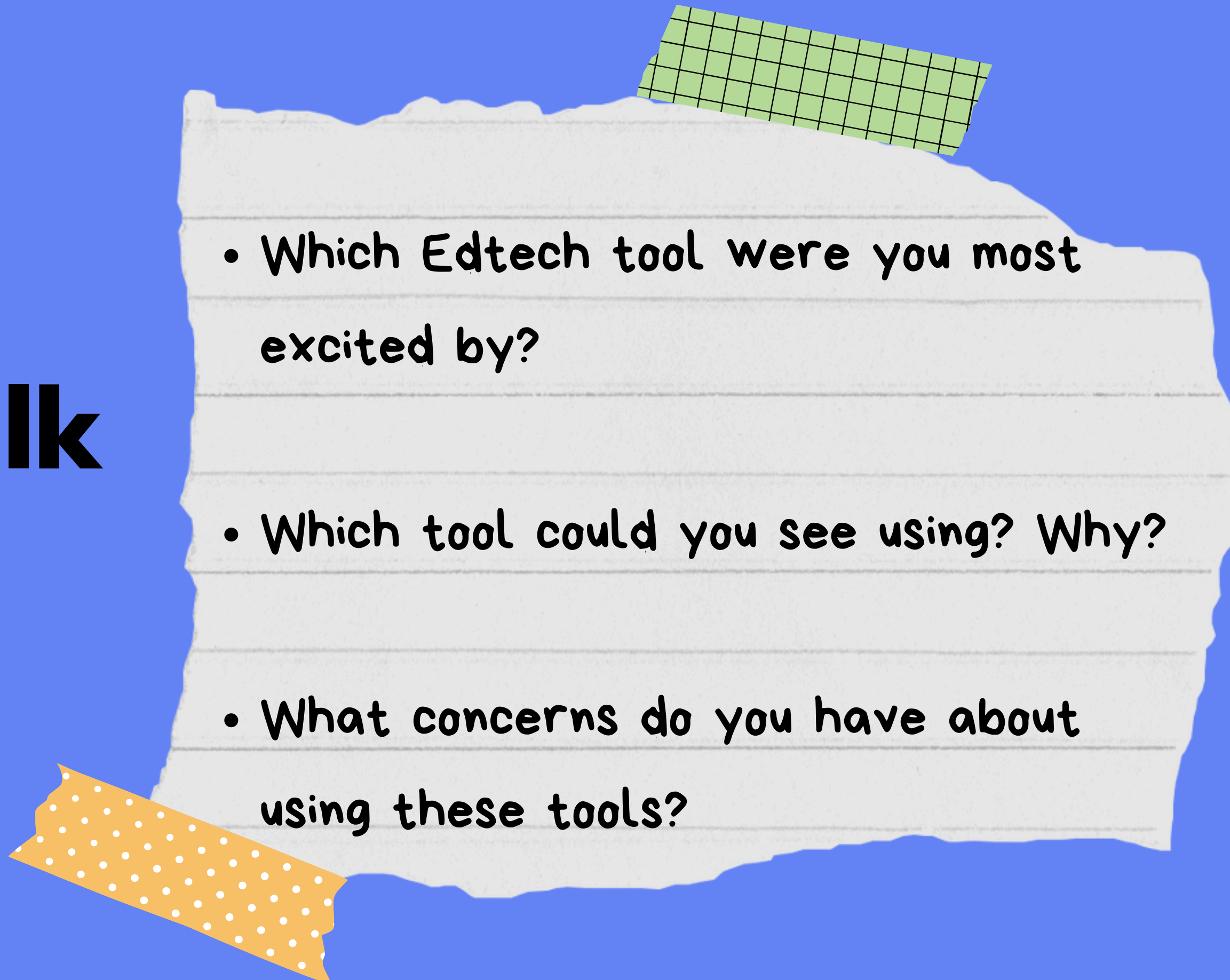


<https://bit.ly/DKGFigJam>

- Suite of tools
 - FigJam - Digital Whiteboard
 - Figma Design
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Turn & Talk



- Which Edtech tool were you most excited by?

- Which tool could you see using? Why?

- What concerns do you have about using these tools?

Dream



Thank you!

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