

Fluid Environments for Learning: *Reaching Teens through Technology*

With so many information resources and new tools available, it's easy to experience information overload, Web 2.0 frustration, class management concerns, and time constraints. The solution is organized access to technology, varied approaches, collaborative activities, and choice in learning.

You're already got great programs and resources. How can you make it even better?

Fluid environments use multiple modes of communication to experience and convey a complex, interactive message. Information flows smoothly from one media to the next. The strengths of each media create synergy. The result is something more rich and dynamic than could be done in a single medium.

Let's explore fluid environments for **reading, teaching, learning, and technology for life long learning.**



Fluid Environments for Reading

Although traditional books provide a wonderful way to experience the written word, 21st century reading goes beyond linear text on paper. Today's students have many choices for experiencing the written word. **Transmedia storytelling** occurs when readers seamlessly move from technology to technology experiencing and sometimes participating in the narrative.

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