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# 21st-Century Technology Trends in Higher Education

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**Technology will never  
replace great teachers,  
but in the hands of  
great teachers, it's  
transformational.**

George Couros



# :: SIGNIFICANT TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS IN EDUCATION

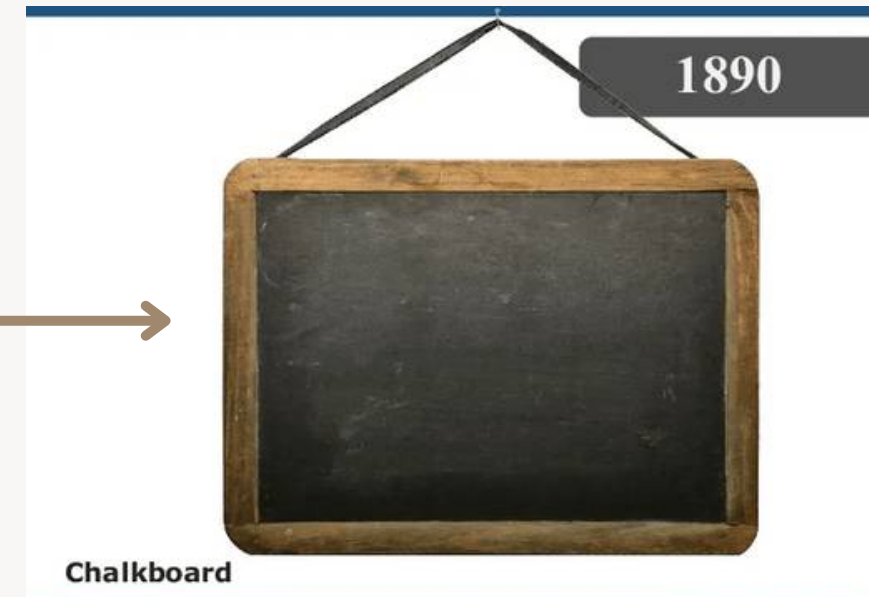
500 BC Paper and ink



15th-century printing press



1870 slide projector called Magic Lantern



1900 Pencil



1920s Radio air-class



1930 the overhead projector



The 1951 UNIVAC Computer

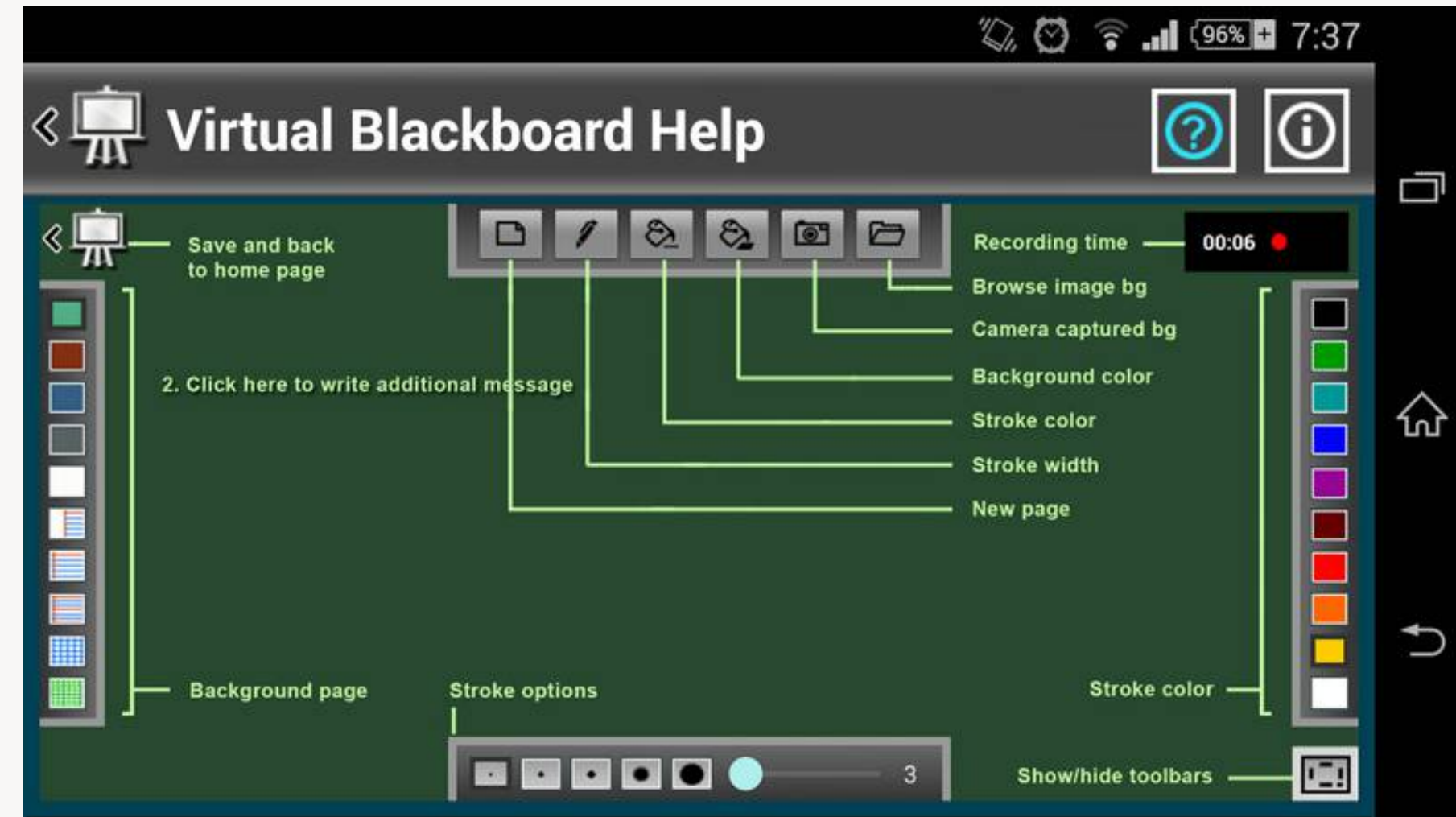




# The disruption of the old system of learning and teaching

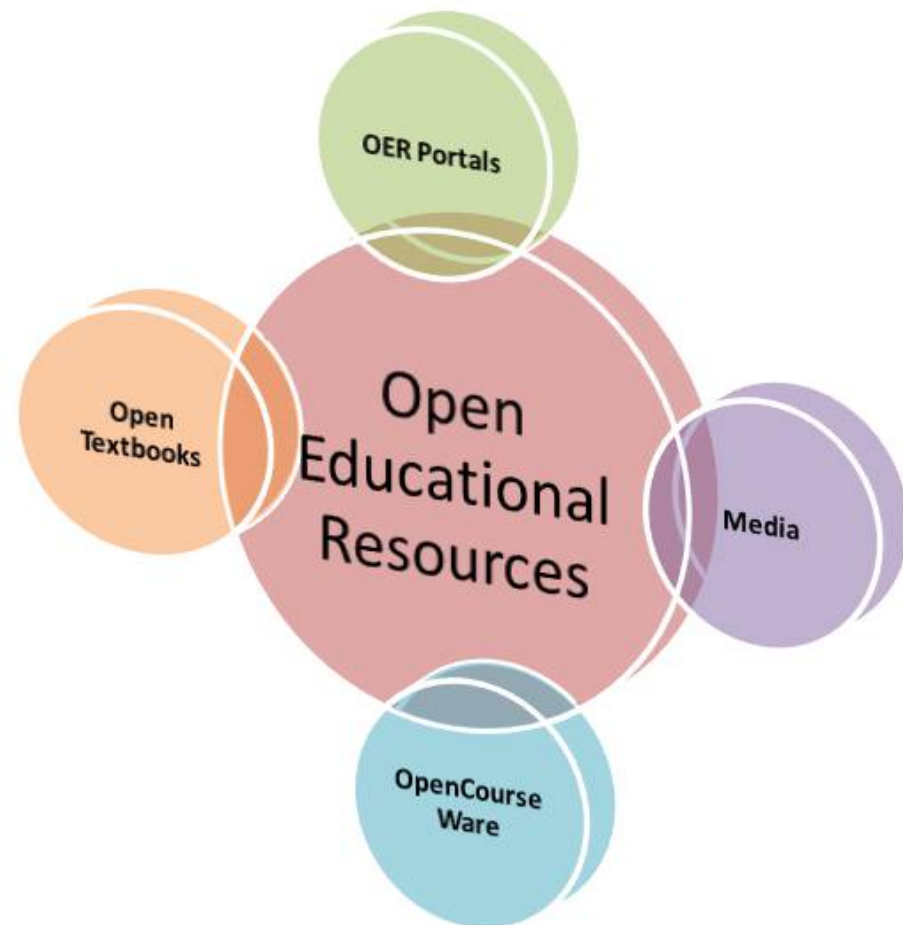
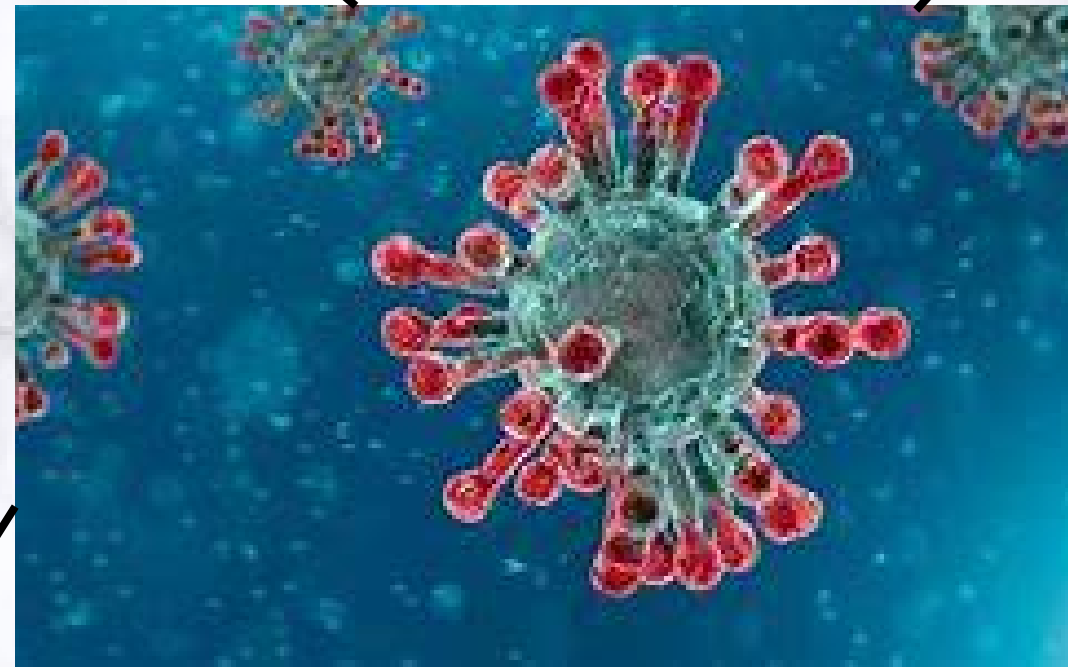
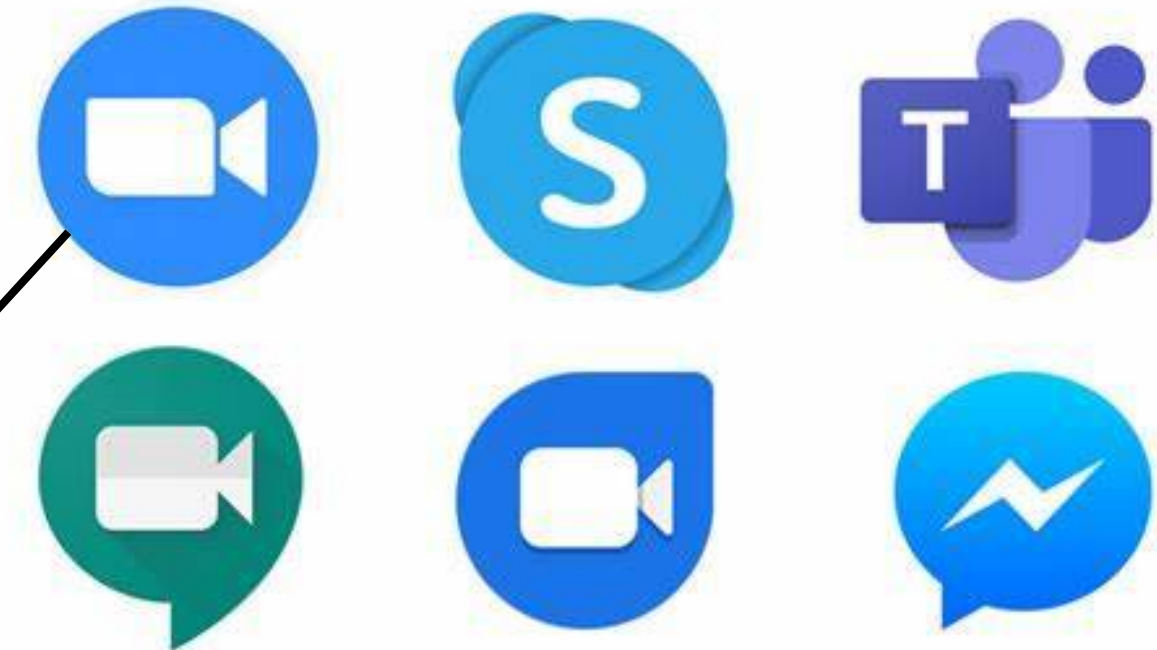


Tim Berners-Lee, a computer scientist who created the World Wide Web in 1989,



The Virtual Blackboard  
(2000s)

# Taking Advantage of covid 19- Emerging Trends in Higher Education



**The Higher Education system as we know it before the pandemic can never "return to normal."**





**Remote Learning is the New Norm**

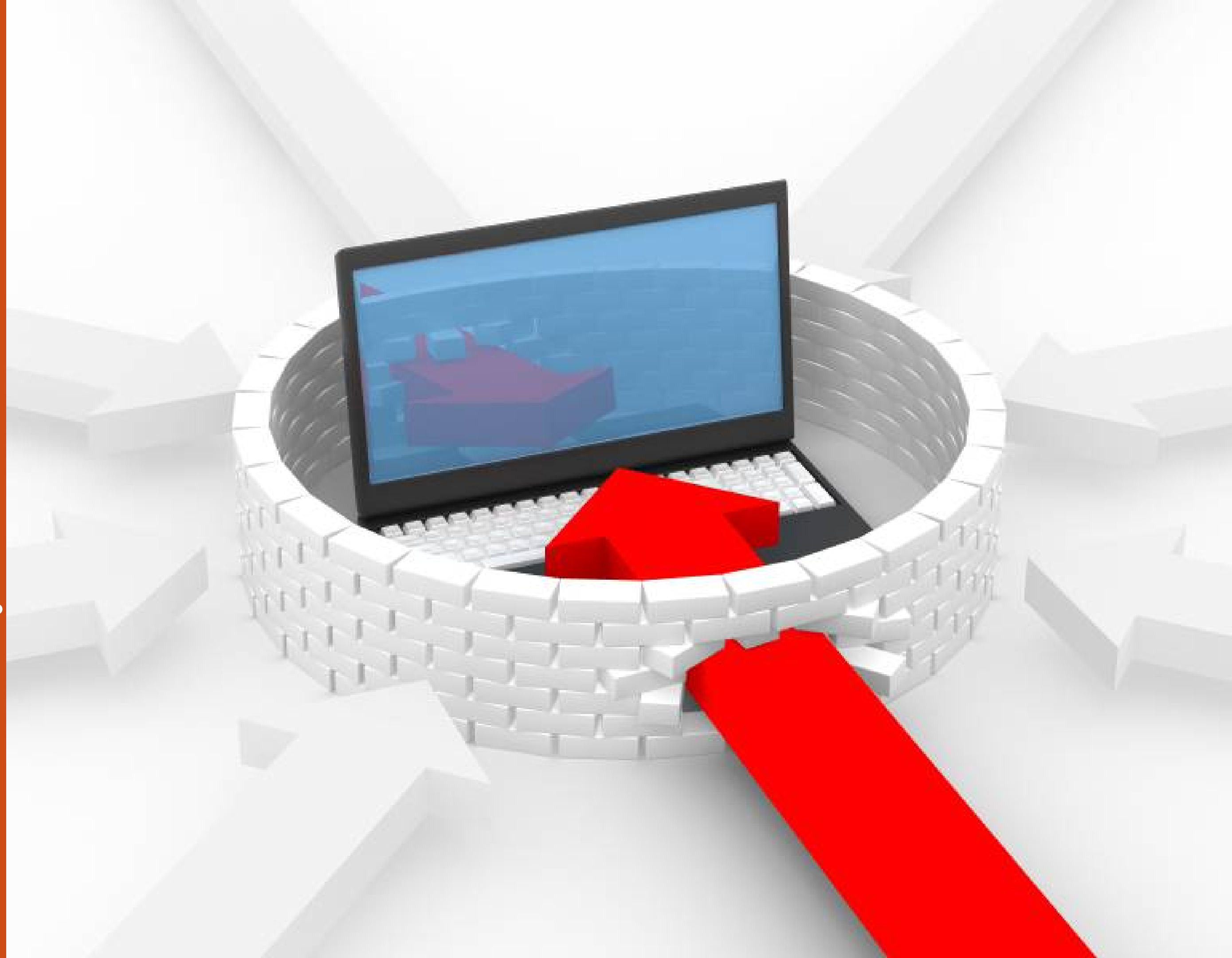
# Teaching and Learning Before Technology

- Learning was strictly through individual-based courses
- Teacher-centred approach
- Physical learning materials and equipment like paper, pens and chalkboard
- Limited access to education materials and information
- Single mode of instruction

# Teaching and Learning With Technology

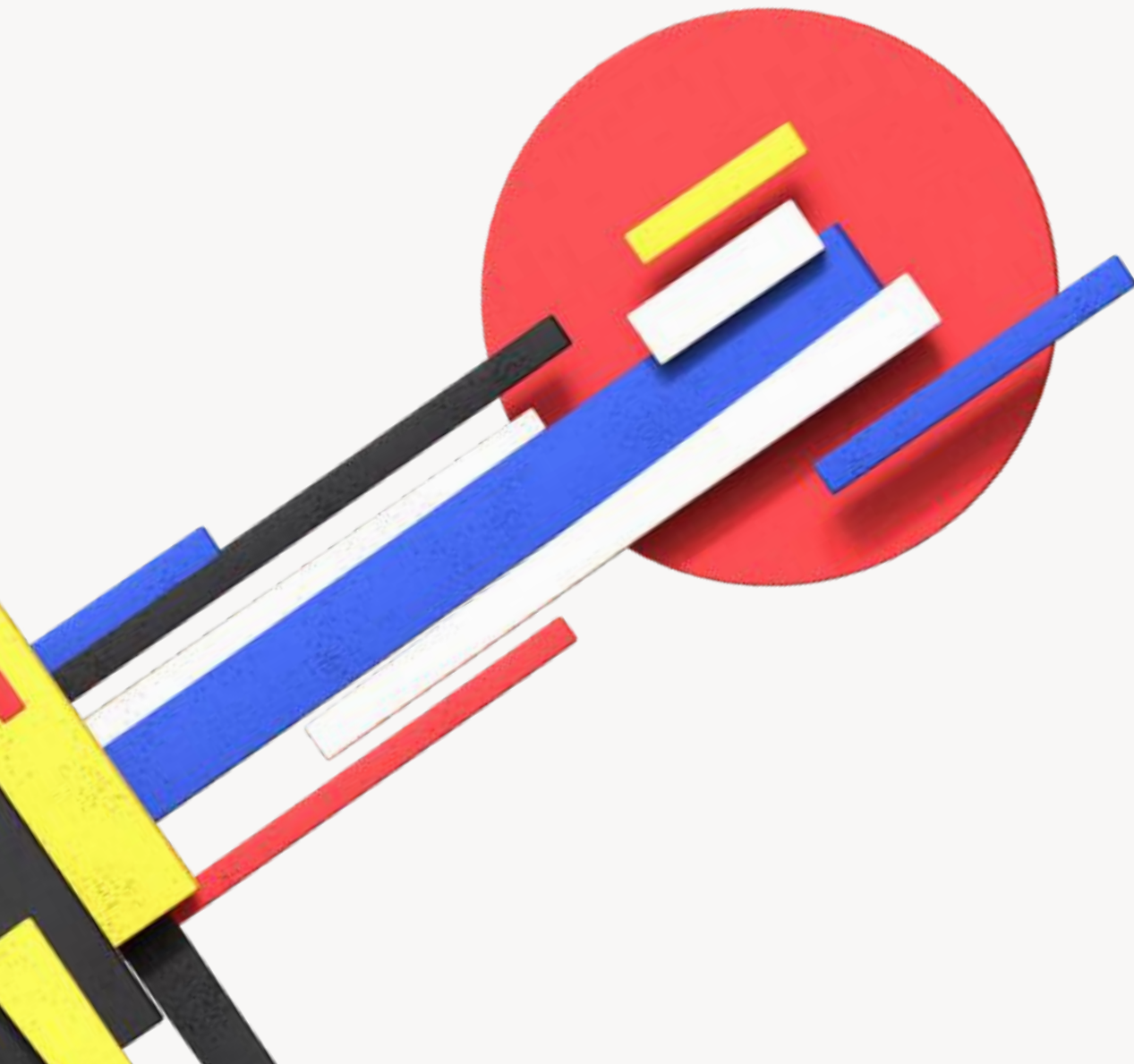
- Wider access to education materials and information
- Collaborative learning is now possible
- Use of devices to access learning content remotely
- Student-centred approach
- Differentiated instruction

Technology  
and  
**Education**  
now, go  
hand in hand.





# What does Digital Learning mean now?

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- Online Classrooms
  - Blended Learning
  - Skills-Based programs
  - A global market for practical courses and credentials
  - Greater investment on interactive technology in solving the digital divide



**CLASSROOM  
TRAINING**



**BLENDED  
LEARNING**



**E-LEARNING**



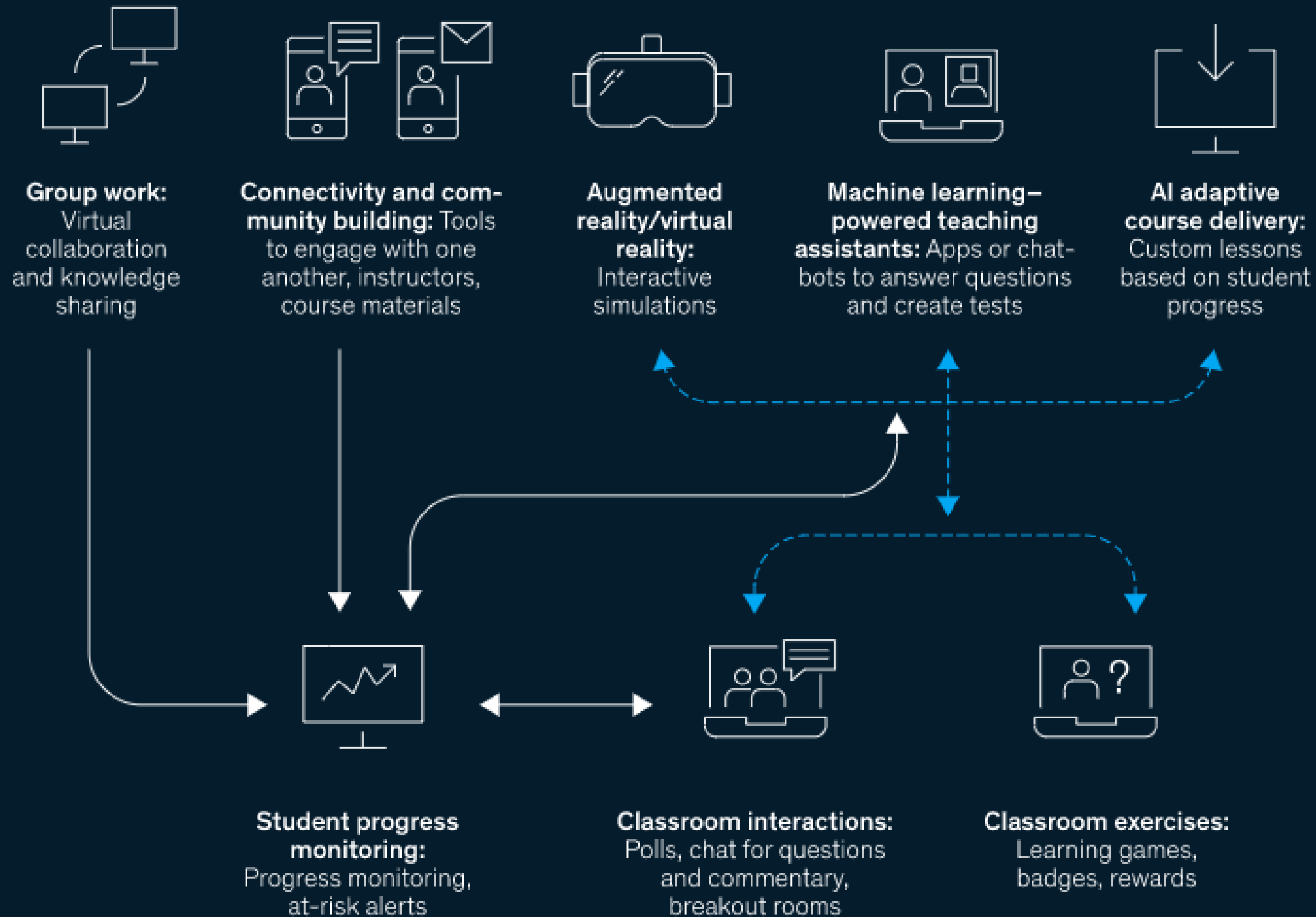
# 21st Century Classroom



According to World economic forum, By 2025, global digital spending on education has been projected to be over \$350 billion.



## Eight learning technologies that are enabling change



21st Century

Technology Trends in  
Higher Education

# Benefits on Teachers

Interactive tech empowers educators



## Lesson are Platform Agnostic

Educators can create lessons with mixed media and gamified elements

## Looped feedback

Teachers can offer instant feedback and guidance

## Democratization of resources

Teachers are able to find additional and updated learning resources that can help them with their work

## Adaptive teaching & strategies

Teachers are able to adapt to the learning styles of different students

# Benefits on Students

How interactive tech  
transforms learning



## Increased Engagement

Students engage more in active learning thanks to quizzes, games, polls, video content, and other media.

## Student-Focused learning

Everyone can learn at their own pace, helping students understand their strengths and weaknesses.

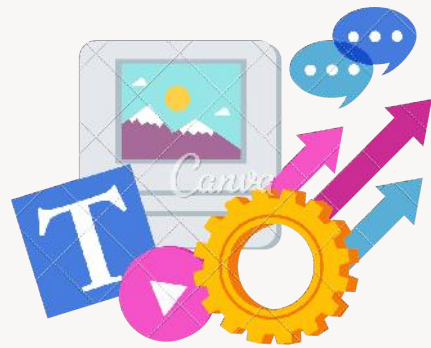
## Gamification Learning

Subjects that students usually deem boring can become more interesting.

## Readiness For the Future

Students become equipped to face a highly technological future and will be able to easily adapt.





**Adapting the  
current curricula  
and teaching  
techniques**



**Keeping up with  
Technological  
trend**



**Funding**



**Huge  
infrastructural  
gaps across our  
higher institutions**

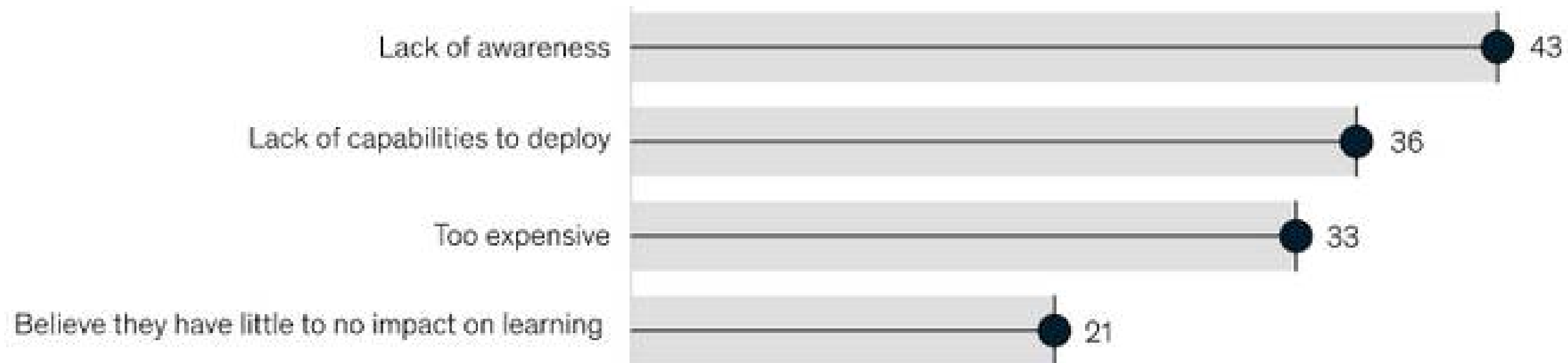


**internet access  
and cost**

**CHALLENGES IN  
ADOPTING 21ST  
CENTURY TRENDS  
IN HIGHER  
EDUCATION**

## Lack of awareness emerges as the top reason new learning tools are not adopted in higher-education institutions.

Top 5 barriers to using learning tech,<sup>1</sup> % of student and faculty respondents (n = 1,429)



Based on McKinsey's research  
June 15, 2022

# Sustainable Solutions



Resolve Digital Divide



Capacity Building



# Sustainable Solutions

## **PARTNERSHIPS**

For access to funding  
and technological  
accessibility

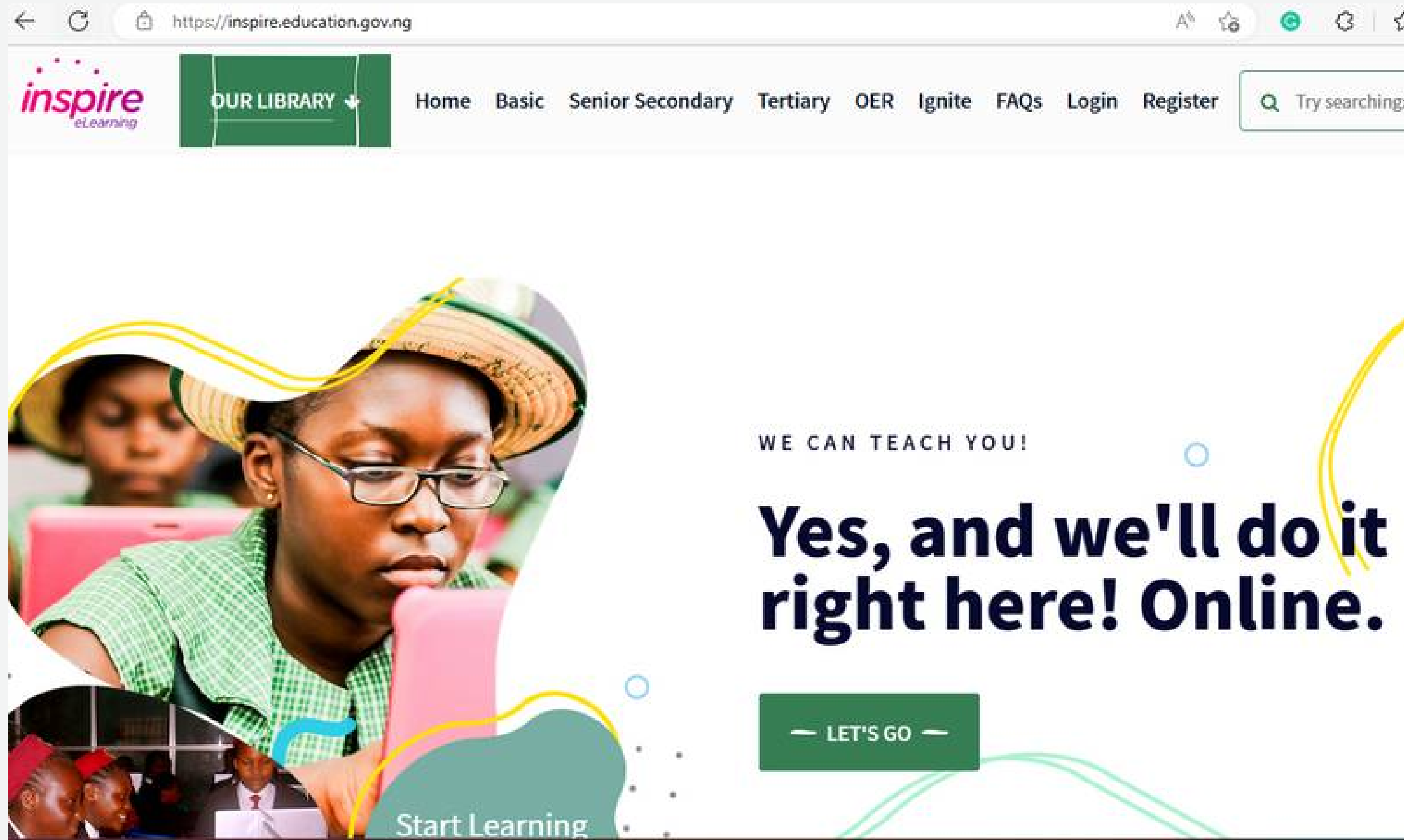
Government

Educational Regulatory bodies  
in Nigeria

Private Companies and Non-  
Governmental Organization

Educators

# Krystal's Contribution to Future of Learning; Our POV



## Inspire Platform

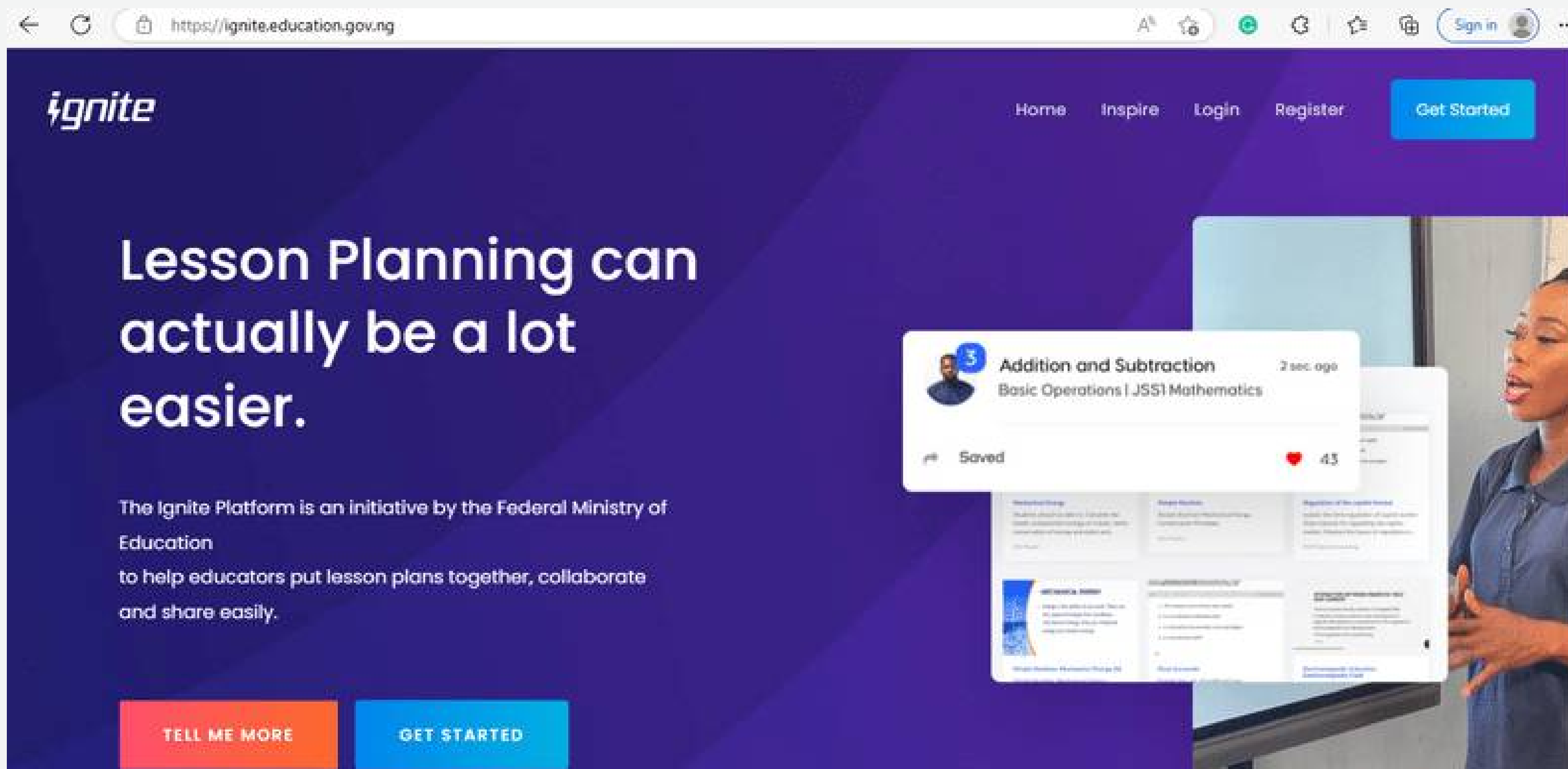


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# Teacher's Ignite platform



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A screenshot of the Teacher's Ignite platform website. The browser address bar shows 'https://ignite.education.gov.ng'. The website has a dark blue header with the 'ignite' logo on the left and navigation links 'Home', 'Inspire', 'Login', 'Register', and a 'Get Started' button on the right. The main content area has a dark blue background with the text 'Lesson Planning can actually be a lot easier.' in large white font. Below this, it says 'The Ignite Platform is an initiative by the Federal Ministry of Education to help educators put lesson plans together, collaborate and share easily.' At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'TELL ME MORE' (orange) and 'GET STARTED' (blue). On the right side, there is a video of a woman speaking. Overlaid on the video is a white card showing a lesson plan titled 'Addition and Subtraction' by 'Basic Operations | JSS1 Mathematics', posted '2 sec. ago'. The card has a 'Saved' button and a heart icon with the number '43'.



# Beneficiary Identity Management Service

BIMS provides identity services for TETFund Beneficiaries accessing various services sponsored by TETFund.

Get Started



BENEFICIARY IDENTITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM(BIMS)

# Your Online Library

Search for keyword, title, author, journal....



Education is the only business still  
debating the usefulness of  
technology.

— *Rod Paige* —