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What is 21st Century Education?- Summary

According to the video, there is an incongruency between the usage of technology for class purposes amongst teachers and students, a statistic of 46% for the former and a 94% for the latter. This puts students at a disadvantage in a world where technology reigns over our lives. Not only this, but now more than ever should teachers begin to engage and further relate with their students in order to foment various educational skills. These skills—such as critical thinking—have existed for a long time, but should be applied more effectively in the present. The video shows how the world is growing demographically, culturally and technologically, which is why all educational systems must adapt to constant change. No longer is the United States the only power in the world, but other countries (such as China and India, according to the video) are taking over job markets and breaking language barriers. Today, there are jobs that did not exist ten years ago, as will happen in the next ten years when new technologies arise and new types of employment are developed. Hence, we must multiculturalize our educational system and broaden our approaches in order to achieve better communication and an understanding of the 21st century world.

 “What is 21st Century Education?”*YouTube,* uploaded by EF Explore America, 15 Mar. 2012, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ax5cNlutAys.