

Chapter 1 | Fundamental Change in Education

Resource 1 | Take a minute to reflect on what you believe.

Before you begin this chapter, take a minute to reflect on what you currently believe about technology, teaching and education. Rate your agreement with each of the following statements from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree).

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree

My Rating	
In today's knowledge-based society, teaching methods should be most concerned with development of content knowledge.	
Teaching needs to primarily focus on effectively transmitting knowledge to students.	
Teaching methods need to support learners by providing opportunities for individualization of learning and flexible delivery.	
Online learning is most appropriate for students learning at a distance.	
Teaching skills are more important than subject expertise for instructors.	
Teachers need to be able to assess the value of different technologies and decide how or when to use them.	

Compare your responses to the key takeaways from the chapter. Do you agree?

TIP: After reading the chapter, return and see if and how your beliefs have changed!