Competent and professional design of the model of the future instructor of foreign languages

Adopting 21st century pedagogy requires teachers to rethink their reasoning about <u>what</u> they teach and <u>why</u>, and to rethink <u>who</u> they are as teachers.

It requires them to 'resituate themselves professionally, not as a traditional teacher, but as a highly skilled advanced learner'

Information and communication technology

ICTs must be integrated into teacher education programmes and become commonplace as a tool used throughout teaching careers

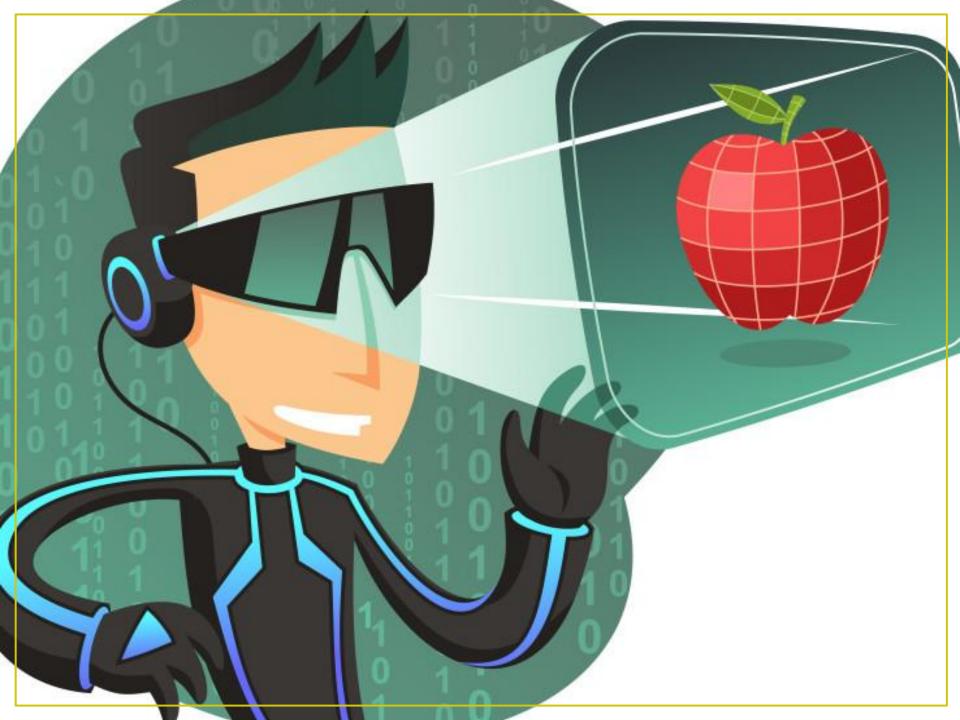


Virtual Reality: The Next Generation Of Education, Learning and Training



For the education sector, VR is an opportunity to finally connect with both learners and teachers in a novel and meaningful way.

VR can enable experiential learning by simulating real-world environments. Students can test their skills, record their work and interact with experts all within VR.





The benefits of incorporating VR/AR tech into educational experiences include better, more immediate engagement and the opportunity for learners to "feel" the experiences and better remember and express what they learned.

A student can experience what was not possible to experience before and become better prepared for when such experiences occur in the real world.

Merits

- Life-like environment
- Interaction with native speakers
- Virtual games
- Visit learning language-focused locations
- Easy to memorize with the help of visual aids
- Tech-centered world
- VR is entertaining

A recent study shows that "93 percent of teachers say their students would be excited to use virtual reality and 83 percent say that virtual reality might help improve learning outcomes."

Samsung's statement

Samsung is committed to empowering students and teachers through technology, and we're excited to work with educators to create new learning opportunities with virtual reality."



In summary

- Virtual reality can provide an immersive, avatar-based environment where you can meet individuals from different countries, learning language, culture, and pronunciation from native speakers
- Overcome distance by working via an avatar from your own computer

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