



Worksheet for Evaluating Your EdTech Adoption

1 Goals/Vision of the District



Question for Reflection:

Which of our strategic goals is this edtech initiative aligned with?

Review your district's Vision, Mission, Goals, Strategic Technology Plan, and Local Accountability Plan to connect this initiative with already established goals & measurement.



2 Current Needs Assessment



Question for Reflection:

Is there a specific gap or challenge that we are trying to address through the adoption of this edtech?

Common Challenges:

- Achievement Gap
- Discipline Issues
- Enrollment
- Teacher Retention

Conduct a simple needs assessment survey, ensuring participation of a variety of respondents district-wide.

3 Existing Literature Base



Question for Reflection:

What does current research tell us about what is possible utilizing this edtech tool?

Consult trusted sources such as scientific journals (many edtech research papers are housed on Bluum resource hub, for your use: bluum.com/resources - select "research")

4 Isolate Your Sphere of Influence



Question for Reflection:

What can we reasonably expect this edtech initiative to transform within our classrooms?

Consider factors such as improving student engagement, improving accessibility to content, improving teacher efficiency, etc.

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5 Which of These Do We Want to Prioritize?



Define Target Outcomes

Consider identifying 1-2 priorities and state the rationale.

"We will prioritize increasing student engagement due to our high truancy and tardiness rates"

Define What Success Looks Like

Try to clearly define a measurable outcome.

Examples:

- "We will improve student engagement as measured by a student survey."
- "We will increase student participation in STEAM courses as measured by enrollment."

6 Progress Monitoring



What data will we collect along the way?

Examples:

- Student Survey
- Teacher Survey
- Student Focus Groups
- Structured Observations
- Extant Data:
 - o Attendance Rates
 - o Discipline Data

How and when will we collect this data?

Examples:

- Pre- and Post- Tech Deployment
- Quarterly



7 Reflect



What successes can we celebrate based on data?

Consider engaging a variety of stakeholders in this conversation to gain multiple and varied perspectives, and ensure continued buy-in from all parties

What areas do we want to target next to improve the impact of this edtech?

Try to clearly define a measurable outcome.

If we aren't meeting our target outcomes, what might be getting in the way?

Seek out multiple perspectives. Consider barriers both within and outside the control of the district.

What are other strategies to try?

Consider what other training or support teachers/administrators/students may need.

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8 Thought Partnership



Who can we consult with along the way?

Consider university partnerships, collaboration with mentor districts, solution providers—like Bluum.

9 Additional Resources



Explore Research on the Transformative Power of Educational Technology

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