

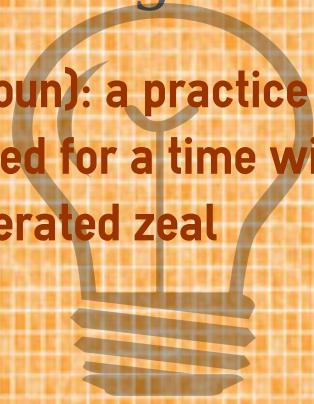
# Technology is a Fad

(I asked my Magic 8 Ball, and it said, "It is decidedly so")

"Technology in education is just a fad. It'll pass."

It gets repeated a lot, and I believe it's half-true. Technology is a fad. But no, I don't believe it's going to go away. Is the idea that it's a fad a bad thing, though? I don't think so.

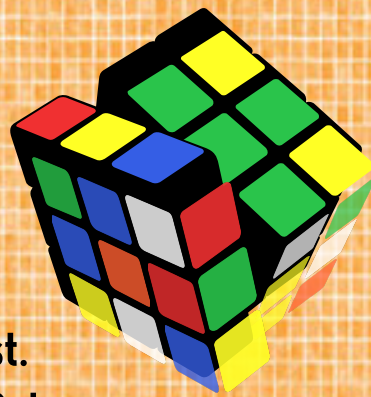
**fad (noun): a practice or interest followed for a time with exaggerated zeal**



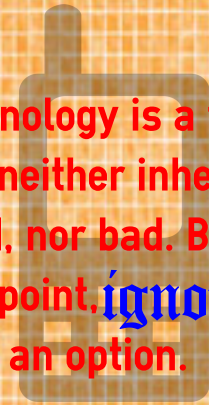
Technology in education certainly fits the definition of a fad. It seems everyone is talking about it as the Next Big Thing.

That doesn't mean they're wrong.

So feed your Pet Rock.  
Admire the ants in your ant farm.  
Practice for that hula hoop contest.  
Keep trying to solve that Rubik's Cube.  
And maybe, just maybe, give ~~peace~~ technology a chance.



Technology is a tool. It is neither inherently good, nor bad. But at this point, **ignoring it isn't an option.**



**Technology:**  
More useful than a Pet Rock, and  
less frustrating than a Rubik's Cube! <sup>(TM)</sup>

You heard it here first!