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As Director of Instructional Technology for CRUHSD#2, I have a Master of Education Degree in Educational Technology from Northern Arizona University. I love learning and technology, but I believe that the world of the 21<sup>st</sup> century is changing so fast and knowledge is growing at such an exponential rate that education cannot provide students with all that they need in order to find a place in the world. Schools need to teach students how to learn and how to acquire skills in order for them to become lifelong learners. As lifelong learners, students will be ready to acquire the knowledge and the skills needed to be ready for an occupation that may not exist now, but in the future. Technology should be used as a tool to advance learning and to teach 21<sup>st</sup> century skills. It should be used to help students discover how to learn. Educators should become facilitators in the process to help guide and assist students in their journey toward life.