

From Digital Natives to Digital Wisdom: Hopeful Essays for 21st Century Learning

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Summary:

What can you learn on a cell phone? Almost anything! How does that concept fit with our traditional system of education? It doesn't. Bestselling author and futurist Marc Prensky's book of essays challenges educators to "reboot" and make the changes necessary to prepare students for 21st century careers. His "bottom-up" vision is based on interviews with young people and includes their ideas about what they need from teachers, schools and education. Also features are easy-to-do, high-impact classroom strategies that help who he calls "digital natives" acquire "digital wisdom". This thought provoking text is organized into two sections that address:

- Rethinking education
- 21st century learning and technology in the classroom (including games, YouTube and more)

In addition to valuable knowledge, this compelling collection offers inspiration, new perspectives and ideas that work. Our educational context has changed and a new context demands new thinking. This book will broaden your mind, spark new insights about how and what you teach, and reshape your vision of 21st century education.

Supporting Resources:

- Digital Learning For All, Now* (CO3863)
- Web Literacy for Educators* (CO1144)
- Learning on the Blog* (CO1111)
- Going Google: Powerful Tools for 21st Century Learning* (CO3870)


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