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Will technology change education? Education technology in Korea is still in its infancy, but it is one of the most discussed topics in Korea's education today. New educational pedagogies for the 21st century have emerged and created a growing number of buzzwords such as STEM, flipped classroom, and project-based learning. Now we have access to a range of technologies in our schools and homes, but do we really know what to do to innovate the way we teach the next generation?

In this session, the lessons American educators learned from their trial and error to modernize education will be discussed. From 50+ sessions of SXSW EDU, an international education conference held in Austin, Texas, we will be able to evaluate our choices in the coming years of change. Explore ideas and gain insights to transform your educational practices.

The talk consists of two parts: education technologies and instructional approaches. In the first part, we will get a sense of how education technology can change teaching and learning. The benefits and limitations of technologies will be addressed. In the second part, we will discuss four instructional approaches that will make our encounter with technologies a truly meaningful and educational experience: 1) learner-centered, 2) context, 3) learning by doing, and 4) mastery. This session will inform and entertain you with a variety of real cases.

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