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Simulated case study

Effective Models of eLearning

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Upon reading Smart Classroom Technologies' *What's Hot and What's Not in Ed Tech for 2015* I was relieved to find that the pressure of using social media in the classroom is beginning to subside. I have always felt that the computer is a great communication device that will change the educational environment, however I believe that social media and educational media/technology need to be separated until teachers are provide professional training. To accomplish this educational tools designed specifically for students other than twitter and Facebook should be used because they can provide a more professional environment that will help prevent misuse. Jenkins lists the importance for teacher's knowledge of the application of media to the classroom because of the breakdown of traditional teaching methods (Jenkins, 2009). Teachers should not be encouraged to use Facebook or Twitter, they should be taught how to use it.

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