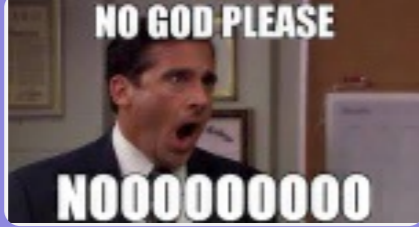


You're using too many pre-made template programs!



Students are choosing pre-made templates that already have colours, fonts, shapes and so forth picked out.

No

Yes

Are you students comfortable with what you are teaching them? Are they learning how to create their own programs?

GOOD!
YASSS



HOW TO EDUCATE STUDENTS IN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

PRE-MADE TEMPLATE PROGRAMS

Lack of creativity

Students are not forced to think "out-side the box" !



No creation of a technological identity

Believe that there will always be one right way to do something

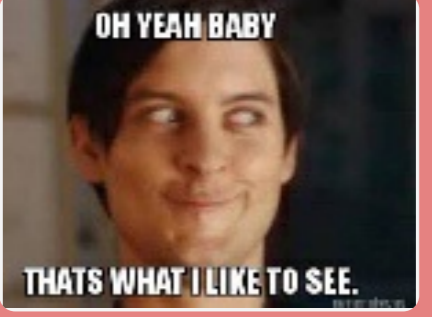
User friendly

No challenge, lack of true effort!

Easy step by step procedures to get the desired outcomes.

Always a right or wrong way to do something

They therefore avoid any chance of failure



IF YOU AVOID FAILURE YOU ALSO AVOID SUCCESS

ITS TIME TO GET UNCOMFORTABLE

I'M VERY UNCOMFORTABLE
RIGHT NOW...



Open ended and broad lessons or assignments allow for maximal creativity and allows for technology to be integrated in a way that it is not following the idea of a "worksheet"!!

CREATION FROM THE BARE BONES

Complicated, there is no easy way to do what you want to do, it is a learning process

This allows for creative expression

This creates critical thinkers!

We teach our students it is okay to try something more than once before you are successful

You learn how to troubleshoot!

It is frustrating!



You need to be vulnerable

Creates patience

We teach students how to become digitally literate!

They learn how to create a technological identity

