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Title: Capacity Building in Art Education and Learning in the 21st Century

The purpose of this presentation is threefold—to propose that we keep the essence of traditional learning and communication systems while using non-conventional tools, encourage collaboration between individuals or teams to achieve the best outcomes, and synthesize selected skills or media for innovative results.

Innovations and advancements in technology are creating opportunities that were not there at one time. The use of technology has changed the way we live, work, learn, and earn. Over the last few years, digital tools have been replacing traditional tools at work and at play. As more and more traditional media are replaced, we have to shift our thinking about the essential elements to save.

As educators, we are to encourage collaborative learning and co-creation to enhance outcomes. From looking at three examples of products, we would see why it is essential to collaborate across specialties to achieve innovative results.

To say that technology is moving at a fast pace is now a cliché. It is a given. Humans have always made innovations in systems over the earth's history to enhance productivity and other efficiencies. We can see how, for instance, innovations in communications have gone from painting or making incisions on stone to today, where digital technologies make communication instantaneous.