

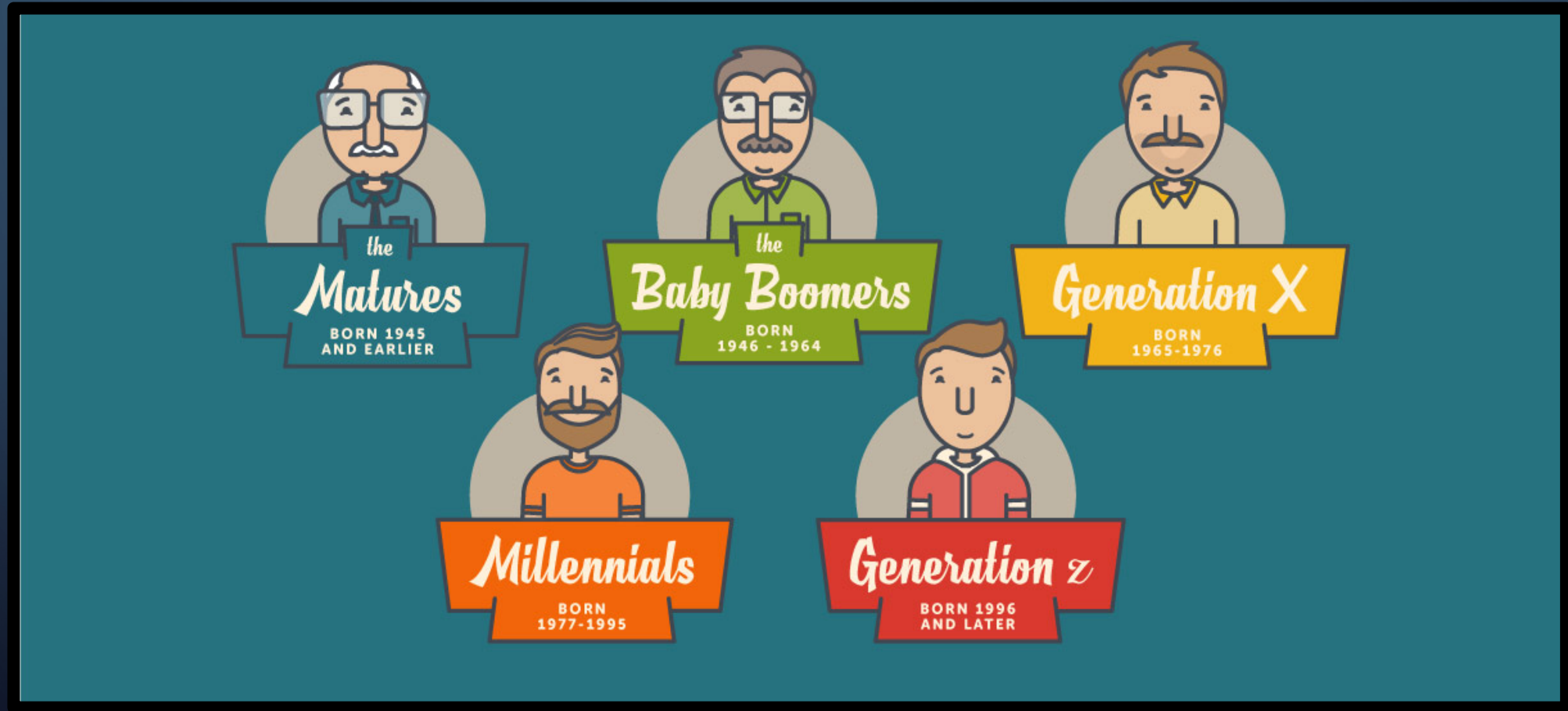


EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY: IS THE HONEYMOON PERIOD OVER?

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WHICH GENERATION ARE YOU?



Digital natives and Digital immigrants

Digital Immigrants



- Adopters of the web technologies
- Prefer to talk in person
- Logical learners
- Focusing on one task at a time
- Prefer to have interaction with one or few people rather than many
- Get info from traditional news sites

Digital Natives



- Born during or after the digital age
- Always on, attached to a phone or other device
- Intuitive learners
- Multitask and rapidly task-switch
- Extremely social
- Multimedia oriented



- It is argued that **Millennials and the following generations** are **digital natives**.
- However, **not** everyone agrees that all Millennials are **digital natives** as not all of them were exposed to the digital world at the same time and did not have **same access to digital** resources as others.
- People born between **1980 to 2000** are generally referred to as being Millennials.

Generation	Birth Years
Generation Z	2000s to today
Millennials	1980—2000s
Generation X	1960s—1980s
Baby Boomers	1946—1964
Silent Generation	1928—1945
Greatest Generation	Before 1928

HOW DOES TECHNOLOGY AFFECT A TEACHER'S ROLE?

- Learners can become more **active** in their own learning process through blended learning. (Ramanair and Sagat, 2007)
- Social media gives more naturalistic setting to a learner to learn a second language and provides with more resources online. (Alnujaidi, 2017)





- Other than that a lot of research has shown that a **teacher's role** in a classroom has significantly changed due to technology.
- Learning process has become more learner centric and teachers now have **lesser control** over classroom than before. (Mollaei and Riasati, 2013)
- With search engines at their finger tips it's **common to be challenged** in the classroom.



ENGAGEMENT IN THE CLASSROOM

- Engaging learners in the classroom has become another big issue.
- How do you keep them from being **distracted?**

WHAT STRATEGIES DO YOU USE?

Face down when in class room?

Stack all your phones face down during a meal.
The first one to check theirs...
EATS THE PHONES WHOLE



one by one

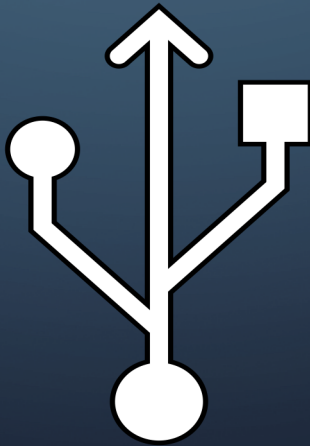
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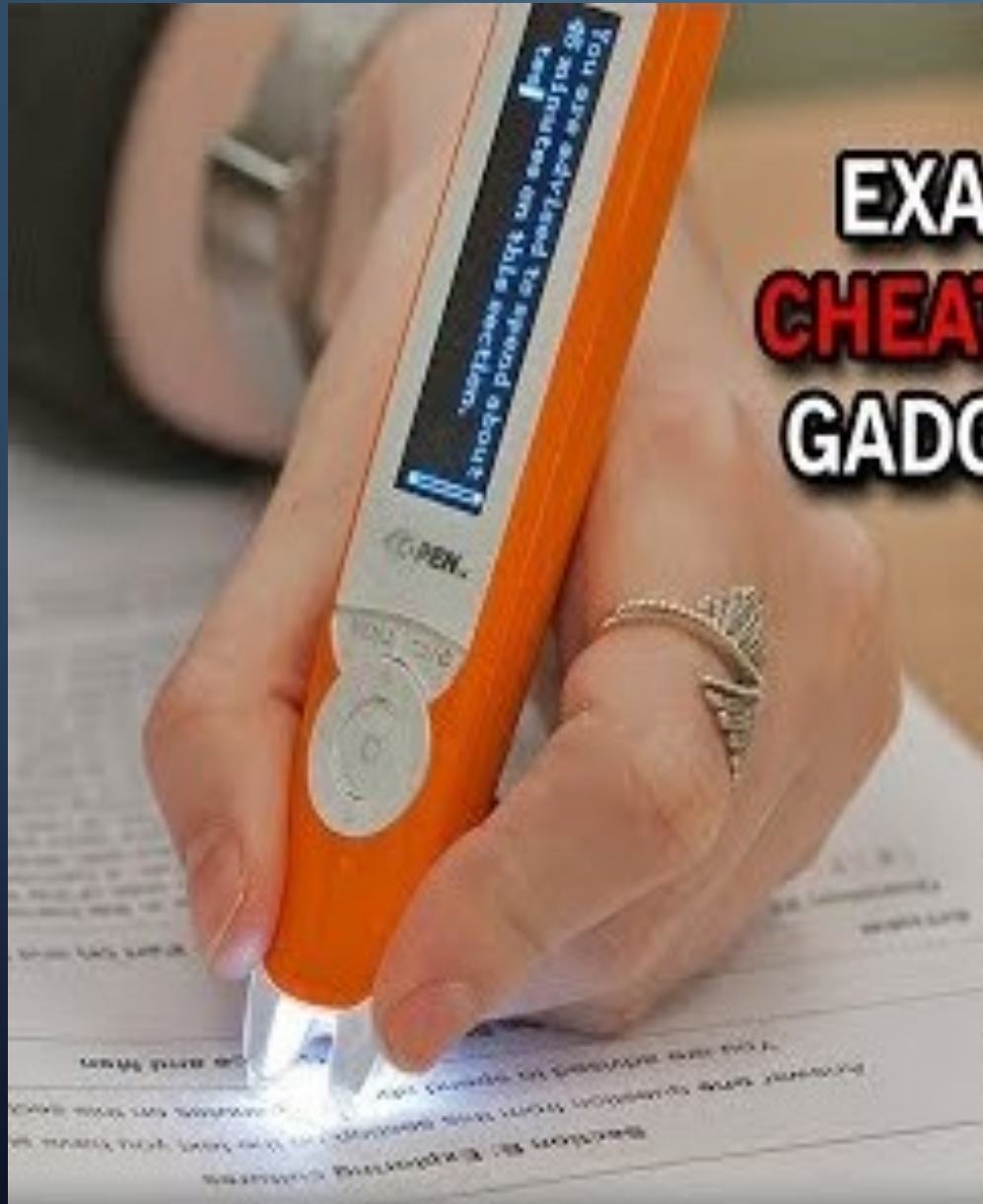
- It has become very easy for learners to **cheat** with help of technology
- One can easily cheat using very **basic technology**



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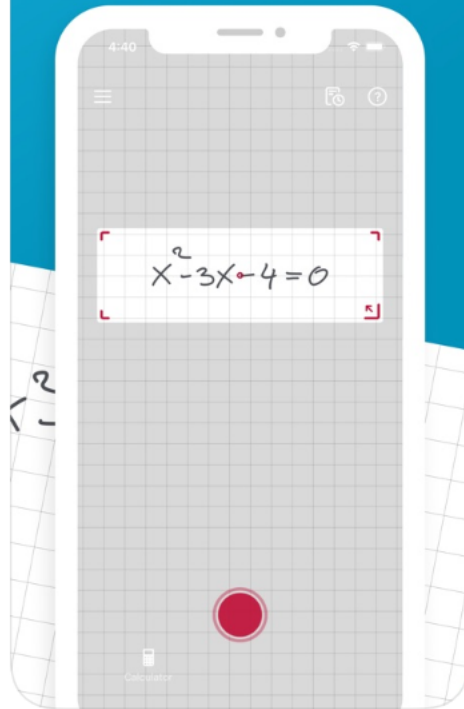
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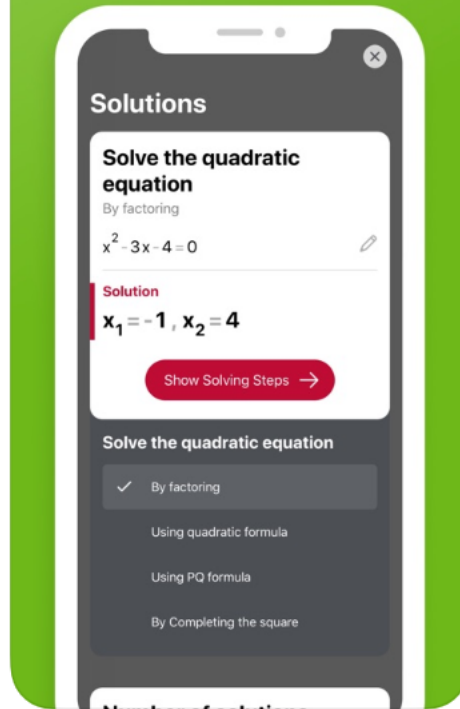
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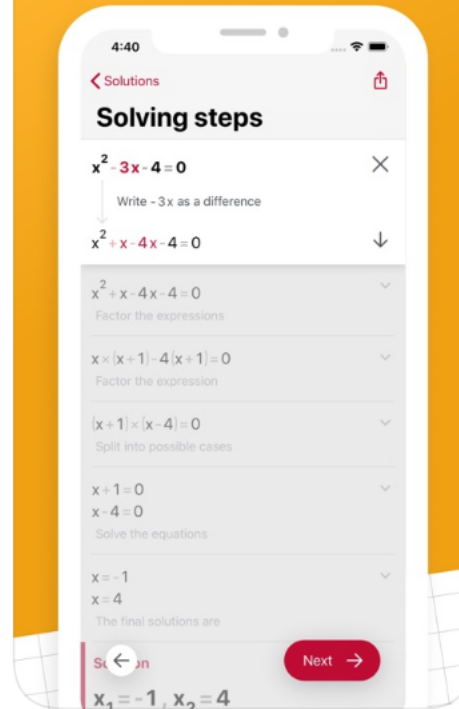
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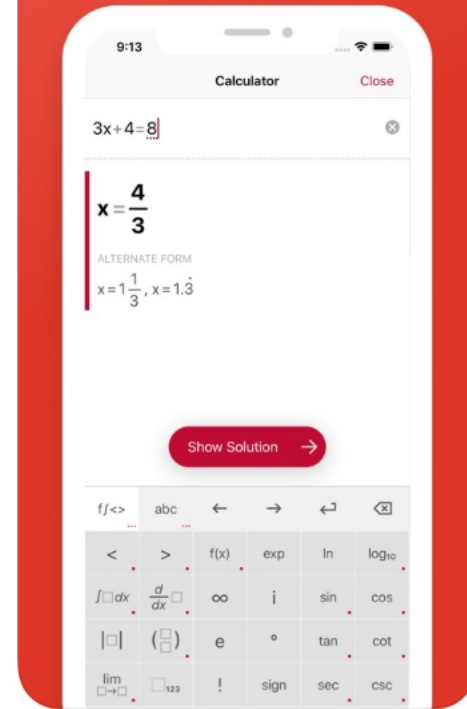
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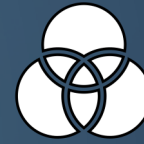
WHAT DO YOU THINK?



- Do you think technology is making learning and teaching process **better**?
- Do you think we have **more challenges** than before?



Conclusion



- Most of the research outcomes show that technology has made a **positive impact** on teaching and learning processes.
- Computers have made language learning **more fun and engaging**. (Yunus et al., 2013)
- Digital component influences **learners and teachers positively** in the classroom. (Riasati et al., 2012)

However:



- A lot of focus has been put on **what to use** in classroom rather than **how to implement** it effectively in teaching practices. (Tour, 2019)
- We have to **carefully plan** both online and offline activities. (Alpala and Flórez, 2011)
- Assessing can become especially challenging if we are not highly familiar with our learners and their skills.
- It hinders their growth and **actual evaluation** of their skills.

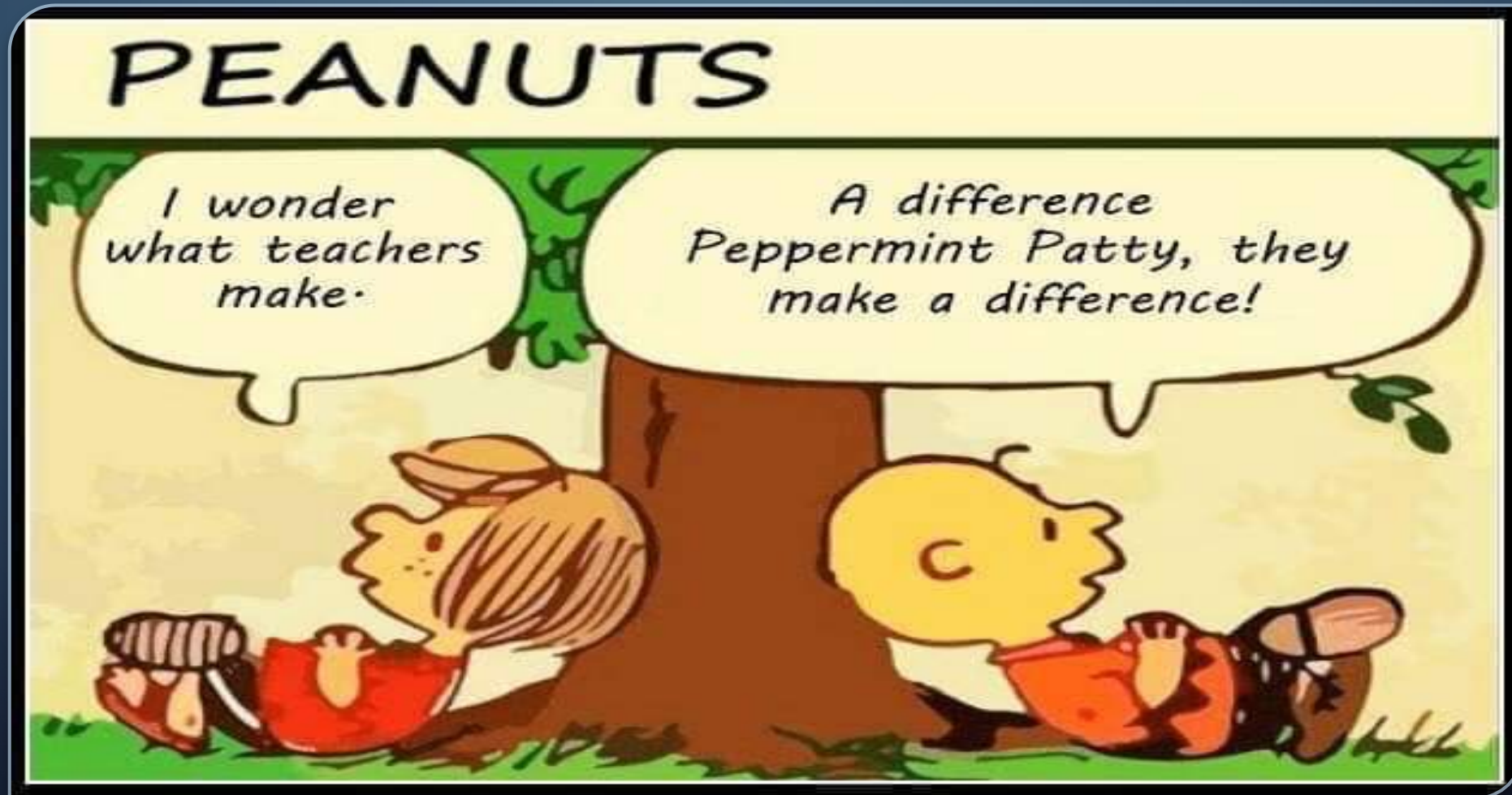
- Teachers are **not given proper training** or sometimes they are not given **enough time to incorporate** computers properly into their teaching routine. (Riasati et al., 2012)
- Teachers need to have **positive learning experiences**, teacher's confidence on how to use computers can affect teacher training programs. (Mollaei and Riasati, 2013)



I know sometimes it feels like this...



Questions?



Thank you! 😊

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