Chapter 8 | Choosing and Using Media in Education: The SECTIONS Model

Resource 1 | Choosing and using media: Explore the SECTIONS Model.

The SECTIONS model can help instructors decide what technology to deliver a lesson plan with. Let's explore what this model can do.

Below are a few questions an instructor might ask themselves when designing a new lesson they plan to use educational technology to deliver. Match each of the questions to the corresponding letter in SECTIONS.
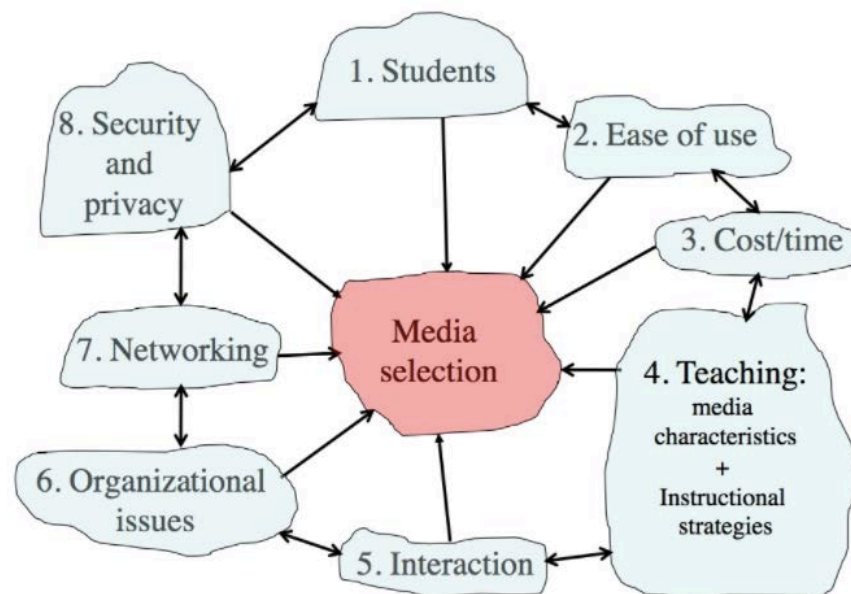

Figure 8. The SECTIONS model

A. How much of my time will this consume?
B. Does this technology suit my teaching approach?
C. Do I want students to consult with professionals?
D. How will this technology use student data?

E. How can my institution support me?
F. What digital skills will students need to use this?
G. How intuitive will students find this technology?
H. Can students use this technology to work with each other?

Solution: A3, B4, C7, D8, E6, F1, G2, H5