Hatch Early Learning
Hatch Expert Webinar Series
10 Tips for Using Technology in Your Classroom
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Hatch Early Learning creates interactive learning experiences for preschool children and provides teaching tools to educators. Most of their tools are technology based and they seek out expertise from a variety of industry leaders to provide a robust collection of practical lessons that teachers and administrators can actively utilize. While consulting with them I was part of a two-person presentation team for the Hatch Expert Webinar Series.

Much of the confusion and frustration on using technology in the classroom focus on picking the right tech tools, how to use these tools, and why these tools are beneficial for enhancing learning. Hatch sought my research expertise to provide a solid research background on educational technology.

<u>Research Questions</u>
How is technology utilization changing in preschool classrooms?
What aspects of classroom-based technology are priorities for teachers?
What do leaders in the field (i.e., scientists, educators, product developers) think is the value of technology?
How do children actually use media for learning and what can or can't they do?

<u>Research Methods</u>
Presentation of data including use of at-the-moment polls
Program evaluation

<u>My Role</u>
Serve as research expert on educational technology