

Emerging Technology: To Block, or Not to Block...That is the Question

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When does the use of technology inhibit learning and when does it enhance learning? Artificial intelligence and natural language processing have produced chatbots, like Chat GPT and Google Duet, which simulate human conversation and written responses. They provide quick and accurate replies and can reduce the workload. However, they pose risks, such as cyberbullying, plagiarism, and off-task behavior. We will look at some examples of AI in action, discuss some creative ways to use AI to enhance learning, and have some open dialogue, ultimately trying to answer the question, “Open AI...to block or not to block in a school environment?”

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