Today’s classrooms are changing. Here’s how educators are using digital media and technology, and their predictions for the future.

**Value of Educational Technology**
- 93% say that technology is a motivating and useful tool for students
- 88% believe educational technology reinforces and expands concepts
- 79% believe educational technology is helpful in responding to a variety of learning styles

**Needs For Success**
- 63% wish they had access to more content to use with their new technology
- 71% wish they had a special department whose sole job is to help support them with technology
- 86% want more training on the technologies they use in the classroom

**Use of Technology and Media**
- 81% have access to personal computers or laptops in the classroom and 63% use them daily
- 58% have interactive whiteboards (SMART Boards)
- 52% have tablets or electronic readers

To supplement technology in their classrooms, educators use images (91%), videos (90%), online lesson plans (68%), and games/interactives (66%) at least several times a month.

**Future of Digital Learning**
- 65% say they will spend more time learning about and implementing technology

Most educators think that tablets or electronic readers (78%), mobile devices (71%), and personal computers (69%) will be used in the classroom more often in the next 5-7 years.

- 58% say that 5-7 years from today, they will still be using traditional textbooks, but with digital media and technology to support learning

- 52% say their roles will include more technology support

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This survey spanned 1,544 web-based interviews with US PreK-12 teachers. The survey was conducted March 12-30, 2015 by PBS LearningMedia and has a margin of +/- 3% at the 95% confidence level.