



# TLOS: Professional Development Network

Where we've been  
Where we're going



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
TECHNOLOGY-ENHANCED LEARNING  
AND ONLINE STRATEGIES  
VIRGINIA TECH.



# Overview

**History of PDN**

**Faculty development philosophy**

**PDN Today**

**Where do we go next?**



# History of PDN

## Computer Refresh Program established in 1993

- Began as Instructional Development Initiative to foster use of presentation technologies (PPT)
- Grew into Faculty Development Institute (FDI)
- Supported by distributed IT----**MAJOR THANKS!!**

## 2014 – Networked Learning Initiative

- Part of the plan for New Horizon strategic plan





# Evolving Role

## 2015 - Planning for Next Iteration Begins

### PDN Co-op Concept

- PDN as a platform
- Shared infrastructure/facilities
- Collaborative planning
  - PDN Partners
  - Shared Needs Assessment

### Quality standards

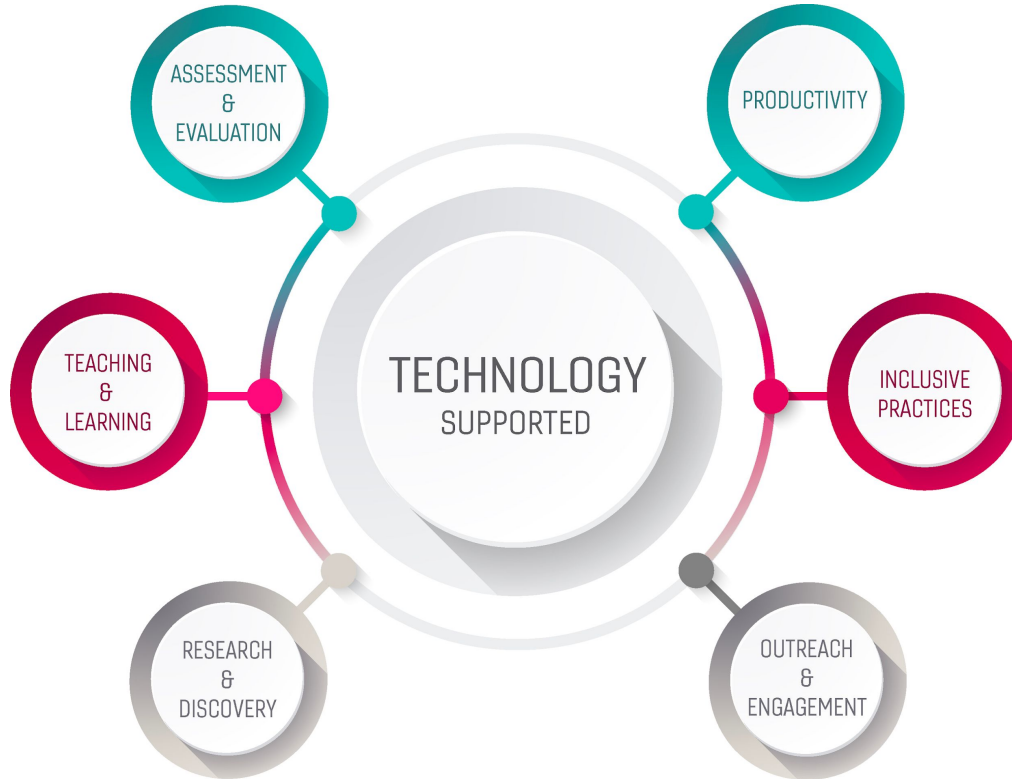
- Content
- Instruction
- Facilities

### Core PDN curriculum

- Faculty-informed central concepts
- Modular
- Flexible

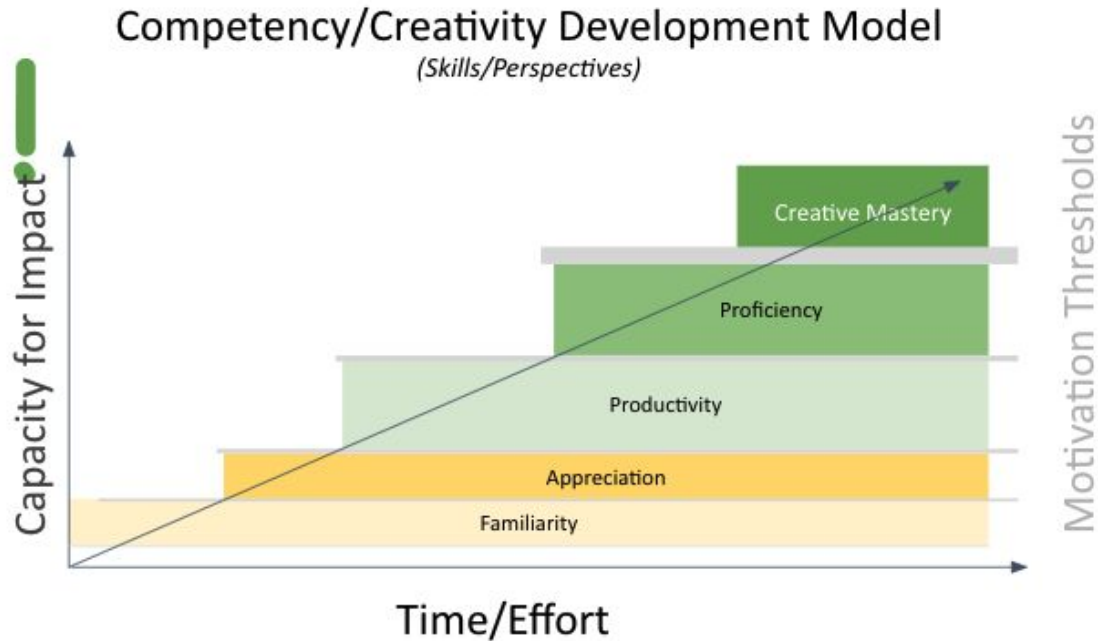


# Shared Competencies





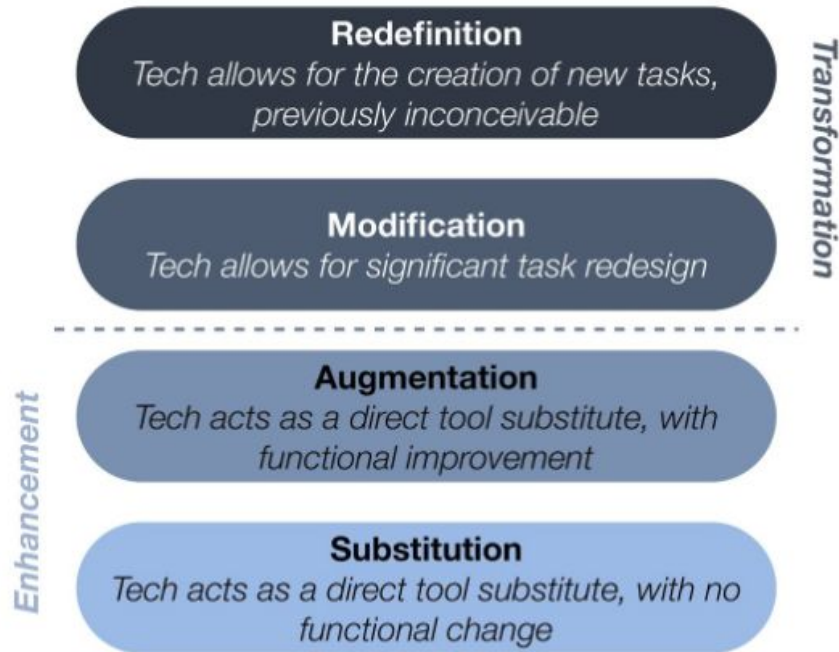
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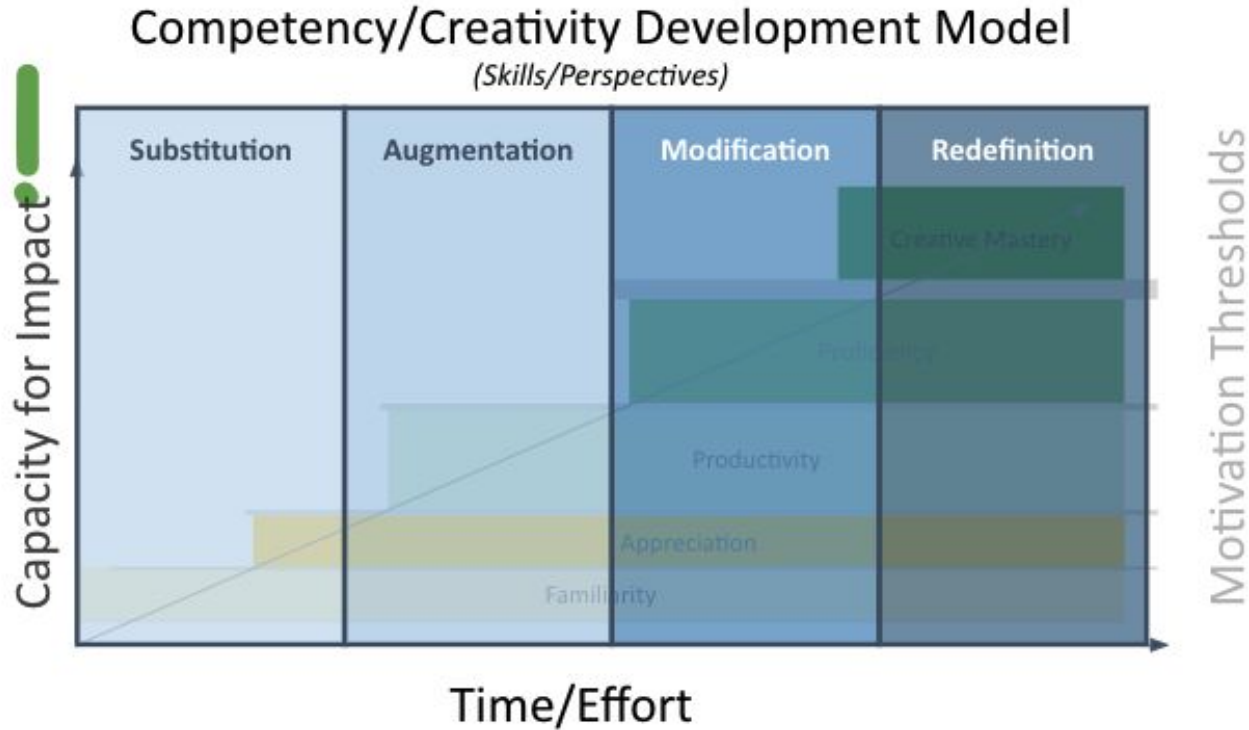
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## SAMR Model (Rueben R. Puentedura)





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# PDN Today

## Unique Value Proposition

- Opportunity to connect with every faculty member at least every four years
- Leveraging staff/infrastructure to improve campus climate/community

## Where are we now?

- Co-op Classrooms creation
  - Graduate School
  - North End Center
  - Library
- 125 PDN instructors who have been certified
- The number of teaching related offerings increased 40% and participation increased 278% during the pandemic.



# Where do we go next?

- Continued expansion of PDN Co-op model
- Professional development entities from across campus can join and help inform a richer community
- Explore the use of PDN Co-op Classrooms for:
  - Clusters of participation in synchronous events
    - Facilitated nodes joining town hall and planning conversations
    - Livestreaming of events that benefit from or require attendance (licensed training events, etc.)
- Continued evolution of PDN Curriculum
- Begin exploring incentives beyond the PC

Next?



**Again,  
THANK YOU!**