

## Assessing Technologies in the Classroom

**Goals:**

This activity will allow you to practice using the SECTIONS model to assess technologies that could be used in your classroom.

**Resources:**

Scarfe Digital Sandbox- SECTIONS Model- <https://goo.gl/pHRMNU>

Scarfe Digital Sandbox - Resources - <https://goo.gl/chkRbT>

**Instructions for Use:**

Work in a group, read the steps below and their corresponding questions to assess a technology using the SECTIONS model. Try to identify any issues that may arise and would need to be resolved.

Steps	Questions	Notes/Thoughts
1. Define	What do you want your students to learn?	
	What kind of activities do you wish to use?	
	What could make these activities more engaging/effective to students' learning purposes?	
	What technology can you integrate?	
2. Assess	Students	
	Ease of Use	
	Costs	
	Teaching and Media	
	Interactivity	
	Organizational Issues	
	Networking and Security	
	Privacy	
3. Implement	Based on your assessment result, would you integrate this technology in your classroom? How?	
	How would you further evaluate this technology?	
4. Refine (Refine your approach based on the reflections you obtained from your students and your own self-reflection of the implementation process.)		