

Out-TeACH:

Some Thoughts on Educational Technology

The classroom cage
in the technological age
has lots of gadgets
and hi-speed tapes.

Authorized information
is instantly displayed
while student performance is assessed
and resistance assayed.

Now
it seems t
eachers no longer need to t
each - just make sure stu
dents load
Officially Sanctioned Software
into proper neural leads.

Who will control
the soft
ware t
hat goes into t
heir minds?

What will hap
pen if a bug in
vades and thr
ives?

Melissa : (sighing) We rely too much on external technology.

Tim : (nodding) Yeah, it seems we are forgetting our "inner technology":
how to use human consciousness and the brain.

Satoru : (shrugging) Inner, outer... does it really matter where the technology comes from?

Liao : (pausing) Most likely, it matters in ways most of us can only begin to imagine.

- T Newfields

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