Benefiting from the learning and teaching behaviours seen in the pandemic

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  - R&D Team
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  - Teaching, Research and Admin Systems
  - Currently focused on digital behaviours of staff and students

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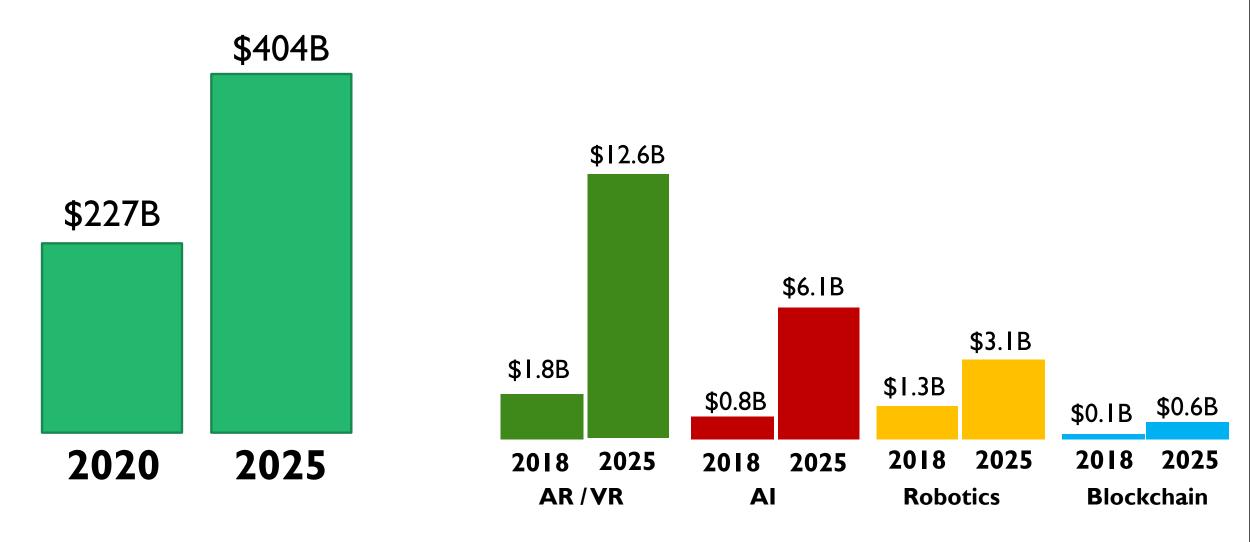
- Professor of digital ed, leadership and practice
- Digital Capabilities of students
- Fieldwork and digital support
- Global Challenge Programme
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#### Today I want to focus on two areas

- Edtech Trends and what those trends might look like in higher education
- What we are learning from the pandemic

The Trajectory of Technology in Teaching and Assessment

#### Growth in expenditure on EdTech



### EdTech is Big Business

...and the focus is on a return on investment

# Higher Education Business and operating models

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AdvanceHE

- Internationalisation
- Enrollment and Student Records Systems
- Alternative Credentialing
- Lifelong learning and apprenticeships

- Staff retention and training
- Cyber Security
- Data security
- Permanent Digital Transformation

# Higher Education Learning and Teaching

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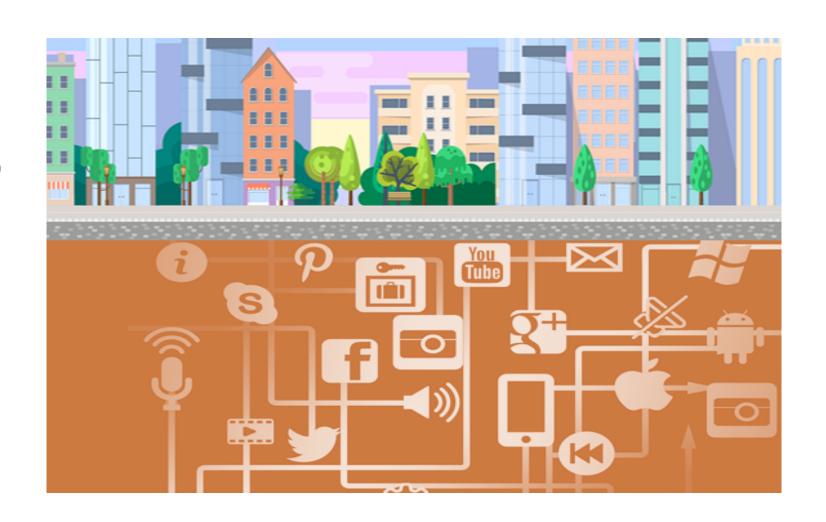
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AdvanceHE

- Platforms for content and assessment
- Specialised video conferencing
- Specialised classroom technology including Hybrid/Hyflex
- e-Proctoring

#### Campus: Now - 2030

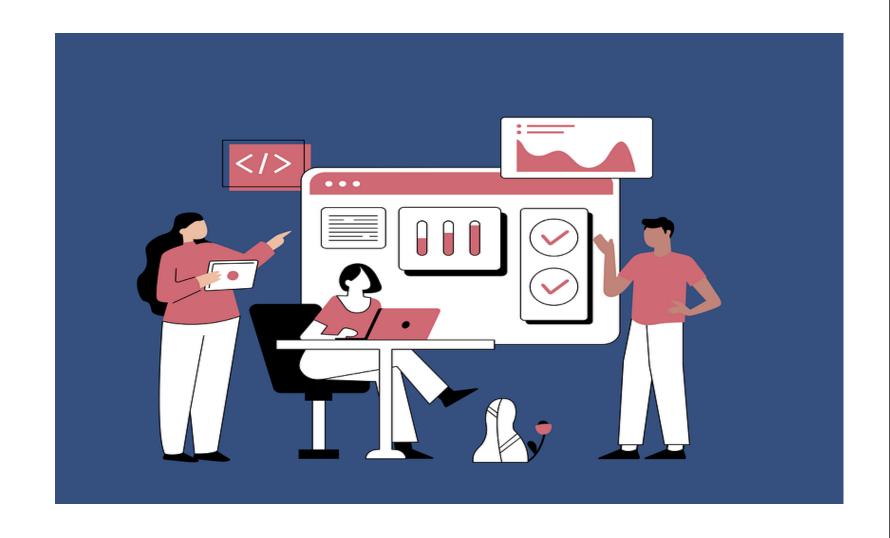
- Physical and Digital Estate
- Analytics (Surveillance?)
- Beyond boundaries
- New types of spaces
- Interaction
- Flexible working
- **2**4/7?



#### Classroom: Now - 2030

- Cameras
- Audio
- Presentation Tools
- Sync and Async
- Interaction

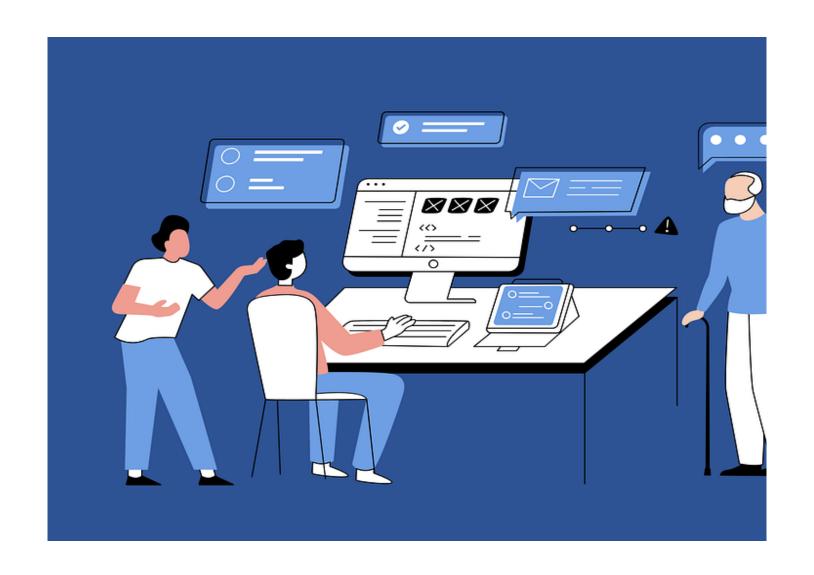
- Bandwidth
- Capabilities



#### Content and Support: Now - 2030

- Third party sites and for students
- Tutoring services
- Open Source
- Open Content

- Freemium Premium
- Business Continuity



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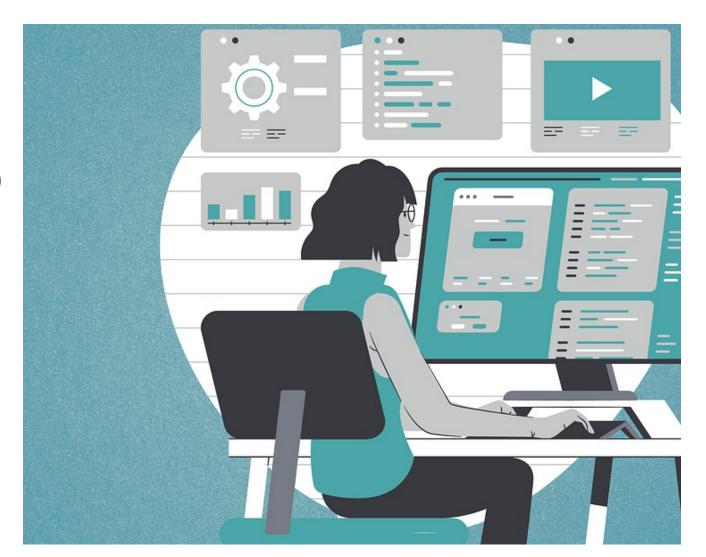
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#### Student: 2030?

#### Probably...

- Older age demographic
- Working and studying (more)
- Commuter? Family? Retired?
- Emphasis on...
- What does a student look like in an emerging asocial society



#### Emerging Asocial Futures

- Prevalent in global north countries, to the detriment of individual and societal well-being.
- Reports of loneliness, amongst other things, might signal a socially disconnected way of life
- Drivers might be
  - changing nature of work,
  - individualism in society,
  - rising ubiquity of toxic social media

- What if this leads to...?
- Loss of social intelligence,
- A decline in physical and mental health
- Inability to interact meaningfully without the intervention of technology
- What does that mean for access, privacy, and ethics.
- What does a student experience look like in this future?

Pandemic Impact on Practice



During the pandemic we have done hundreds of hours of interviews with staff and students

#### Academics struggled with engagement, not content

- How do I talk to 300 students in an online lecture?
- How do I know they are paying attention?
- Why does an online lecture need to be an hour?

#### Social Connectivity

- Isolation
- Platforms
- Colleagues
- Students

#### **Equipment and Space**

- Staff
  - iPhone
  - Desktop culture
- Students
  - Bandwidth
  - Space

#### Cameras and Class Participation

- Lack of bandwidth
- Privacy concerns
- Feeling weird...
- One student had concerns about being bullied

#### Attainment / Awarding Gap

- Precarious Students
- Role of Technology
- Role of Assessment

"Engagement"

#### Before we "Snap Back"

- We need to identify what works better
- During the Pandemic we have advanced our use of technology
- We have advanced our understanding of the student experience
- In the rush to get "Back to Campus" we must protect those practices that serve the most vulnerable students and staff

#### Implementing Technology into Teaching

It is important to distinguish digital from innovation - they are not synonymous

Mandating technology is not the same as supporting teaching practice

 There is a complex institutional relationship between innovation, trust and risk

#### Thanks