

Pedagogy

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“My first, well, after I left NYU and I had real, good fun setting up computer labs helping other teachers teach, it was all so new that anyone who understood a computer was able to help others and it was really that pedagogy all along but you know how that sizzle works in the 80’s and 90’s, the sizzle of computers and learning was so much in-fact that people like me who trained in pedagogy had to basically shout that technology is pedagogy and you better start thinking about it in those terms.”

Charlie Moran

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“One of the impulses behind the original computers in writing was to improve the teaching of writing and that would include teacher training and the impulse is to improve the classroom and as a piece of that, you got to change the way teachers teach if you possibly can which sounds awful like a terrible power trip but I think that is acknowledged or an unacknowledged impulse that we feel there is a bad pedagogy that students are not being served as well as they could be and teachers ought to have the opportunity to change. Teacher behavior is still or will be part of computers and composition because it is what has been part of the beginning that’s part of its DNA I think.”