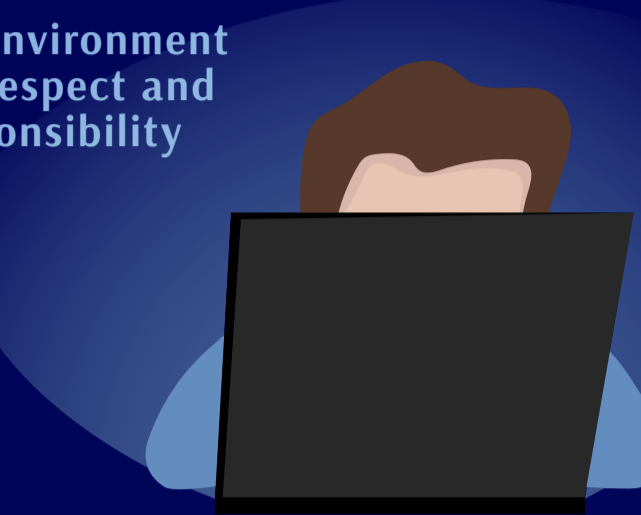


# 6 Cons

of using  
**TECHNOLOGY** in  
the **CLASSROOM**

## 1 Technology can be a Distraction



Create an environment based on respect and self-responsibility

Identify your intentions for allowing the use of technology in class

Don't insult students with barriers

Set specific guidelines & stick to them

## 2 Technology Discourages Social Interactions

Using technology in collaborative assignments:

- Encourages dynamic interactions
- Challenges oral presentations
- Teaches digital literacy



## 3 Technology Makes Cheating Easier



Technology provides options to combat cheating

Turnitin is an example of programs used in higher education environments

Searching for phrases on the internet can help locate plagiarisms

## 4 Not all Students Own Technology

Encourage students to use shared resources such as public labs and libraries

Technology shouldn't be the entire focus and it shouldn't exclude anyone

## 5 Content Quality Online is Questionable

Require the use of various sources to start good research habits

(such as online articles, books, publications)

Use Southeast's Writing Center and Kent Library's Databases

(for example: JSTORE, eResources, Catalog)

## 6 Making Lesson Plans to Include Technology Seems Overwhelming



Allow yourself time to learn how to use something

Find out if your software has support in place for any help you may need

Reach out to Southeast Support staff for training and assistance: CSTL, Academic Technologies, and the IT Help Desk

