

Focus Topic: Standard 8.1: Educational Technology

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Objective(s)	NJCCCS Alignment	Essential Questions	Understandings	Suggested Assessments & Activities
TSW demonstrate knowledge of a real world problem using digital tools	8.1.8.A.1	What specific needs does technology meet?	The use of technology and digital tools requires knowledge.	Ongoing observation & questioning during class discussions
TSW create a professional document (newsletter, flyer, or personalized learning plan) using advanced word processing features	8.1.8.A.2	How is technology used?	Media rich resources enhance creativity	Performance tasks
TSW develop a simulation that provides an environment to solve a real world problem	8.1.8.A.3	Why is safety important?	Cyber safety has an impact on society	Self-Assessment
TSW create a multimedia presentation including images and sounds	8.1.8.A.3	What purpose do digital tools serve?	Technological development creates societal/global concerns	NJ TAP IN Checklist
TSW graph and calculate data within a spreadsheet and present a summary of the results	8.1.8.A.4	What impact do global issues have on technology?	Technology impacts our lives	Projects
TSW create a spreadsheet to calculate, graph, and present information	8.1.8.A.4	What impact does technology have globally?		Differentiated Instruction
TSW plan and create a simple database, define fields, input data, and produce a report using sort and query	8.1.8.A.5			Technology Integration
TSW select and use digital tools and digital resources to accomplish tasks and solve problems	8.1.8.A.5			

TSW synthesize and publish information about a local or global issue or event	8.1.8.B.1			
TSW evaluate and publish information about a local/global event on a collaborative web based service (shared hosted service)	8.1.8.B.1			
TSW collaborate to develop and publish work that provides perspectives on a global problem for discussions with learners from other countries	8.1.8.C.1			
TSW engage in online discussions with other learners to understand perspectives relating to a problem or issue; propose solutions	8.1.8.C.1			
TSW model appropriate online behaviors relating to cyber safety, cyber bullying, cyber security, and cyber ethics	8.1.8.D.1			
TSW demonstrate the application of appropriate citations to digital content.	8.1.8.D.2			
TSW summarize the fair use and Creative Commons guidelines	8.1.8.D.3			
TSW compare Creative Commons guidelines to intellectual property	8.1.8.D.3			
TSW demonstrate how information on a controversial issue may be biased	8.1.8.D.3			
TSW assess the credibility and accuracy of digital content	8.1.8.D.4			

TSW understand appropriate uses for social media and the negative consequences of misuse.	8.1.8.D.5			
TSW analyze findings using data collection technology to produce solutions for a real world problem	8.1.8.E.1			
TSW effectively use a variety of search tools and filters in professional public databases to find information to solve a real world problem	8.1.8.E.1			
TSW use electronic authoring tool (in collaboration) to evaluate and summarize a current event or contemporary figure	8.1.8.F.1			
TSW explore a local issue, by using digital tools to collect and analyze data to identify a solution and make an informed decision	8.1.8.F.1			

Focus Topic: Standard 8.2: Technology Education, Engineering, and Design

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Objective(s)	NJCCCS Alignment	Essential Questions	Understandings	Suggested Assessment & Activities
TSW understand the impact of globalization on the development of a technological system over time	8.2.8.A.1	How does technology impact global issues?	The design process is a systematic approach to solving problems	Ongoing observation & questioning during class discussions
TSW research a product that was designed for a specific demand and identify how the product has changed to meet new demands	8.2.8.A.1	How does recycling affect our environment and economy?	Choice of resources impacts the environment and economy	Performance tasks

TSW examine a system, consider how each part relates to other parts, and discuss a part to redesign to improve the system	8.2.8.A.2	What are the advantages and disadvantages of technology?	Technology has an impact on our environment and economy	NJ TAP IN Checklist
TSW investigate a malfunction in any part of a system and identify its impacts	8.2.8.A.3	How does technology affect our environment and economy?	Resource selection affects the development of a product	Self-Assessment
TSW redesign an existing product that impacts the environment to lessen its impact(s) on the environment	8.2.8.A.4			Projects
TSW describe how resources (such as material, energy, information, time, tools, people, and capital) contribute to a technological product or system	8.2.8.A.5			Differentiated Instruction
TSW design and create a product that addresses a real world problem working with specific criteria and constraints	8.2.8.B.1			Technology Integration
TSW evaluate the history and impact of sustainability on the development of a designed product	8.2.8.B.1			
TSW present the results of sustainability development to peers	8.2.8.B.1			
TSW identify design constraints involved in designing a prototype by completing a design problem	8.2.8.B.2			
TSW report design constraint results in a multimedia presentation	8.2.8.B.2			

TSW identify the desired and undesired consequences from the use of a product or system	8.2.8.B.2			
TSW solve a science based design challenge	8.2.8.B.3			
TSW build a prototype using science and math principles	8.2.8.B.3			
TSW research and analyze the ethical issues of a product on the environment	8.2.8.B.3			
TSW report environmental findings for review by peers and /or experts				
TSW research examples of how humans can devise technologies to reduce the negative consequences of other technologies	8.2.8.B.4			
TSW identify new technologies resulting from the demands, values, and interests of individuals, businesses, industries and societies	8.2.8.B.5			
TSW compare and contrast the different types of intellectual property including copyrights, patents and trademarks	8.2.8.B.6			
TSW analyze the historical impact of waste and demonstrate how a product is upcycled, reused or remanufactured into a new product	8.2.8.B.7			
TSW explain the need for patents and the registration of a patent	8.2.8.C.1			

TSW explain how different teams/groups can contribute to the overall design of a product	8.2.8.C.1			
TSW explain the need for optimization in a design process	8.2.8.C.2			
TSW compare and contrast current and past incidences of ethical and unethical use of labor in the United States	8.2.8.C.2			
TSW evaluate the function, value, and aesthetics of a technological product or system, from the perspective of the user and the producer	8.2.8.C.3			
TSW identify the steps in the design process that would be used to solve a designated problem	8.2.8.C.4			
TSW explain the interdependence of a subsystem that operates as part of a system	8.2.8.C.5			
TSW create a technical sketch of a product with materials and measurements labeled	8.2.8.C.5			
TSW examine a malfunctioning system and identify the step-by-step process used to troubleshoot, evaluate and test options to repair the product, presenting the better solution	8.2.8.C.6			
TSW collaborate with peers and experts in the field to research and develop a product using the design process, data analysis and trends	8.2.8.C.7			

TSW maintain a design log with annotated sketches to record the developmental cycle.	8.2.8.C.7			
TSW develop a proposal for a chosen solution that include models (physical, graphical or mathematical) to communicate the solution to peers	8.2.8.C.8			
TSW evaluate the role of ethics and bias on trend analysis/prediction in the development of a product in the United States	8.2.8.D.1			
TSW design and create a product that addresses a real world problem using a design process under specific constraints	8.2.8.D.1			
TSW identify the design constraints and trade-offs involved in designing a prototype by completing a design problem	8.2.8.D.2			
TSW report results in a multimedia presentation, design portfolio or engineering notebook	8.2.8.D.2			
TSW build a prototype that meets a STEM-based design challenge using science, engineering, and math principles that validate a solution	8.2.8.D.3			
TSW research and publish the steps for using and maintaining a product or system and incorporate diagrams or images throughout to enhance user comprehension	8.2.8.D.4			

Explain the impact of resource selection and the production process in the development of a common or technological product or system.	8.2.8.D.5			
TSW identify and explain how the resources and processes used in the production of a current technological product can be modified to have a more positive impact on the environment	8.2.8.D.6			
TSW work in collaboration with peers to develop a product using the design process and data analysis; record the development cycle via digital log	8.2.8.E.1			
TSW identify ways computers are used that have had an impact across the range of human activity and within different careers where they are used	8.2.8.E.1			
TSW demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between hardware and software	8.2.8.E.2			
TSW develop an algorithm to solve an assigned problem using a specified set of commands and use peer review to critique the solution	8.2.8.E.3			
TSW use appropriate terms in conversation	8.2.8.E.4			