

TODAY'S YOUNG LEARNERS DO NOT WANT TO USE PAPER!

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ABSTRACT

Unlike previous generations who grew up with TV as their babysitter, the digital-first, Alpha Generation children (those born after 2010) grew up tapping and swiping on a hand-held screened device (smartphone, tablet). Give them a paper worksheet? NOT a chance! Curricula must be visual, colorful, interactive, collaborative. The UMich CDC provides just such OER curricula for K-5 for the 4 core subjects. Use it tomorrow!