

# Academic Technology

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# PodCamp Boston 2

Education

Technology

# Educational/Academic Technology

Two very different worlds coming together.

# Educational/Academic Technology

# The Cambridge School of Weston

- Innovative
- Collaborative
- 300 courses within unique module system

# The Capstone Project

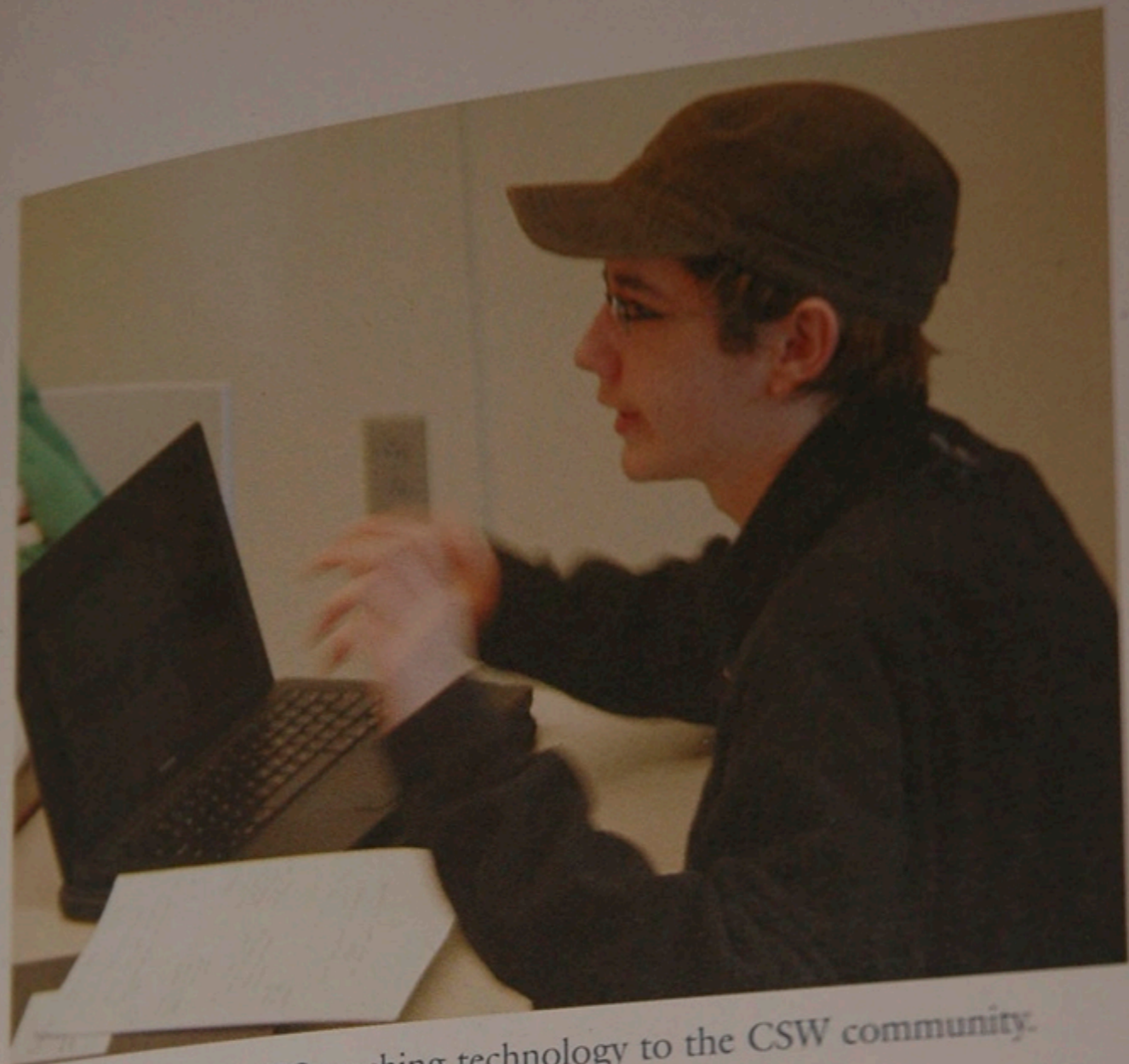
- Intense research project
- Examine and present a topic
- Go beyond the classroom

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**Kabren Levinson '08** teaching technology to the CSW community.

### **Student Teacher**

Showing a deepened commitment to technology in the classroom, CSW with **Kabren Levinson '08**, launched a “tech@csw,” initiative that includes a “New Social Media: Podcasting, Blogging and Internet Journalism” course.

“This course will engage students and faculty in exploring the skills needed to implement these technologies, and provide a  
of the philosophical issues behind

# My Project

- Educational technology program
- Classroom 2.0
- Move CSW forward
- Explore emerging technologies in the classroom

# Why?

- Education has been left behind
- Technology is moving, Education is not
- IT is not EduTech
- School's mission: strong community values

tech@csw

- Technology Strategy Team
- Student-led tech courses
- EduTech Squad

A student working among teachers  
and administrators

# My Recommendation

- Academic Technology Supervisor
- Individual Technologies (Blogs, Wiki's, etc)
- Rethink IT, rethink tech mission
- Teachers should not be afraid to ask for help

# Research

- Nobles school, MA
- Science Leadership Academy, PA
- Reed College, OR

# Quick fixes in the classroom

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