

## Featured Presentation

# Can I be in two or more places at the same time?

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**Abstract:** No, but I wish I could. Each decision that I make in class leads us in one direction at the expense of another. When I am prioritizing the needs of some students, am I overlooking the needs of others? How can I deal with learners who are falling behind, or more advanced learners who may be bored? Already stretched for time, how can I find more time to review what I've already covered in class? This presentation looks at how to use free (or cheap) easy-to-use consumer technology in an effort to differentiate instruction in an English language learning class. We will start with a simple model of a blended learning environment, and then explore ways in which we can develop digital materials to provide students with multiple pathways through a course. This presentation is designed for both technologically and non-technologically minded instructors.

**Biography:** Thomas Healy is an instructor at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York and at Hyung Hee Cyber University, based in Seoul, South Korea. His research interests include developing self-supported technology solutions using widely available and easy to use digital tools. He is a co-author of the Smart Choice series published by Oxford University Press.

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