Although David Letterman may have the most popular “Top Ten” list for late-night TV, this presentation outlines a dynamic “Top Ten” list educators can easily integrate into their courses. Our list features best practices educators may utilize to enhance their teaching and use of technology in the classroom while providing today’s college student with an intellectually stimulating learning experience. This top ten list is comprised of inventive, technology-based teaching tools designed to increase student engagement in a variety of educational modes.

During the presentation, we will demonstrate various uses for technology in the classroom including the use of video, podcasts, and avatars. Each item in this “Top Ten” list can be incorporated into all higher education classrooms. In addition, participants will be given the opportunity to assist the speakers in creating avatars to use in an online platform using Voki. Everyone who attends this best practices session will walk away with an increased knowledge of how to use these tools to their and their students’ advantage no matter their respective disciplines.