The NMC’s Horizon Project is an ongoing research project that seeks to identify and describe emerging technologies that will likely have a significant impact on education. Each edition of the Horizon Report introduces six emerging technologies or practices that are likely to enter mainstream use in the educational community within three adoption horizons over the next one to five years.

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The Process In Your School

Select Team

Make sure to have a good mix of technologists, teachers, leaders in the group.

Generate Research Database

Ask group members to submit links to materials of interest, with brief commentary.

Present Research Question(s)

e.g. “What technologies should schools be actively looking for ways to apply?”

Review Research Materials

Ask group to expand database, commentary, with question(s) in mind.

Generate Answer Set

Ask group members to submit answers to question(s).

First Pass Rankings

For a set of N answers: give each member sqrt(N) tokens; each distributes tokens between chosen answers.

Create Short List

Pick top sqrt(N) answers with most total tokens – this is the short list.

Second Pass Rankings

If M answers are desired: give each member M tokens; each distributes tokens between chosen short list answers.

Produce Report

Writing team integrates top M answers with research materials to produce report.

More Information:
http://www.nmc.org/horizon/
http://hippasus.com/rrpweblog/