How can we teach our Digital Native students?

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“This is obvious to the Digital Natives – school often feels pretty much as if we’ve brought in a population of heavily accented, unintelligible foreigners to lecture them. They often can’t understand what the Immigrants are saying. What does ‘dial’ a number mean, anyway?”

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dial

NOUN

1 A face of a clock or watch that is marked to show units of time.
1.1 A flat plate with a scale and pointer for showing measurements of weight, volume, or pressure.
1.2 A disc with numbered finger holes on a telephone, rotated a particular distance for each digit of the number being called.
1.3 A plate or disc turned to select a setting on a radio, cooker, or other piece of equipment.
1.4 British INFORMAL A person’s face: he must be one of the new batch—I haven’t seen his dial before
Which one do you understand better?

A

Drive 0.5 mile, 2 min

1. Head southwest on Portland Rd
2. Turn right to stay on Portland Rd
3. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Denmark Rd
4. Turn left onto Penrhyn Rd/A240

B

Middle Mill Halls of Residence
Portland Rd, Kingston upon Thames, Greater London KT1 2SJ, United Kingdom

Kingston University - Penrhyn Road campus
Penrhyn Rd, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 2EE, United Kingdom

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A

Dad says to child when he was reading newspaper in his armchair: “Hi sweetie how was school today?”

Child replies: “You can read all about it on my blog, Dad.”

B
Training Games
Taking Notes in a Classroom.
Learning Modality and Learning Process

Sub-conscious Process

Brain Processing → Words/Picture → Conscious Information Processing

Inherent learning preference (V.A.R.K.)

Output: Notes, Diagrams, Words, etc

Study Habit Library

MULTI TASKING?

Type of Information

Is there discrepancy?

Good Habits → No

Poor Habits → Yes
Thank you.

Any questions?