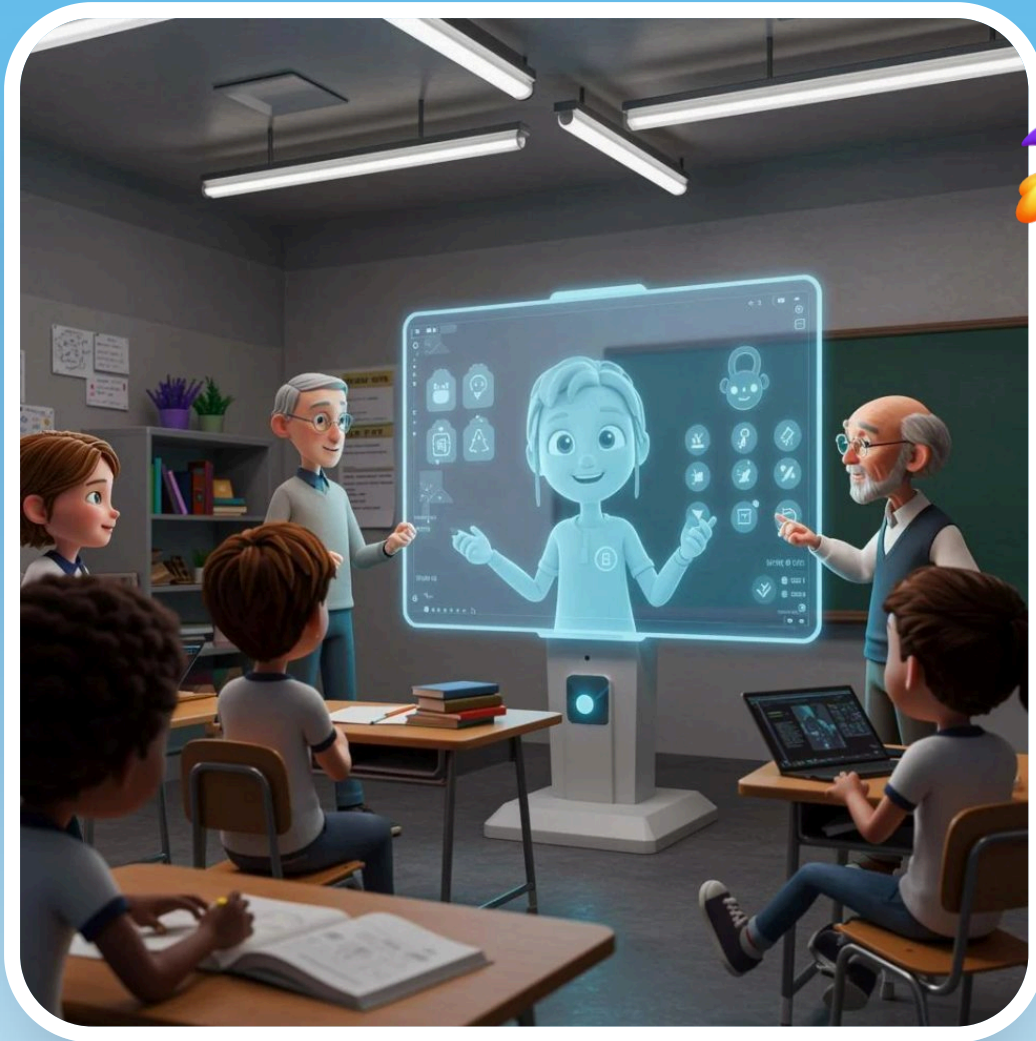




Persuasive writing

Should Screens Replace Teachers?



Slides



Task sheet



Planner



Checklist

Run the lesson

55 min

1

Take a stand

5 min

Vote with your feet on the statement.

2

Talk it through

10 min

Reasons on both sides.
Model one.

3

Plan

5 min

Pick a side. Plan three reasons.

4

Write

35 min

Write for 30. Reread for 5.

Support Write one paragraph for each reason, and open each with a clear topic sentence.

Extend Choose precise words for each claim: "replace", "support" and "assist" mean different things, so use the one your argument needs.

After they write

Marking a class set?

Writing Boost marks every piece and gives each writer feedback to act on.



All ten NAPLAN criteria



Feedback in their own words



Your whole class at a glance



LEO · YEAR 5

Uniforms Make School Fairer

Secondly, uniforms stop kids being teased about their clothes. Some families can't afford expensive brand-name clothes. If everyone wears the same thing, nobody can make fun of you for having cheap clothes. ...

The app's feedback goes here once the sample has been run through Writing Boost.

Leo and the writing are fictional.

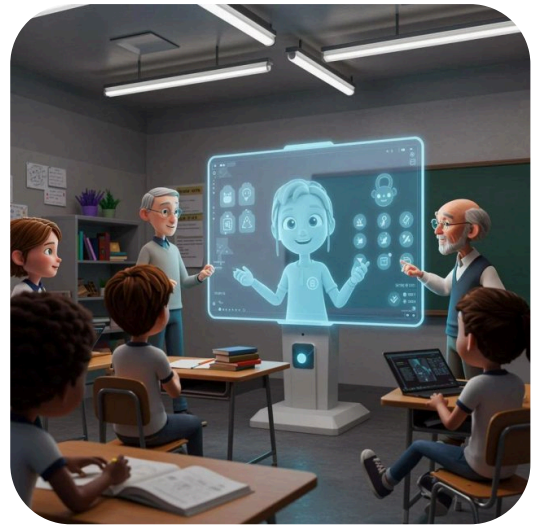


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YOUR WRITING TASK

Should Screens Replace Teachers?



Write to persuade a reader whether technology should replace teachers in the future.

 Make your position clear and support it with reasons and examples.

THINK ABOUT

1

How can technology help learning?

2

What can a human teacher offer that a screen cannot?

3

Should classrooms ever be run entirely by computers?

MY FIRST IDEA

Original NAPLAN-style practice by Writing Boost. Not an official ACARA prompt. Share it with your class, keeping the credit.

Plan your argument.

Pick a side. Plan three reasons.

Name _____ Date _____

MY SIDE



Screens should replace teachers



Teachers should stay

1

REASON

EXAMPLE

2

REASON

EXAMPLE

3

REASON

EXAMPLE

MY CONCLUSION

Give it a boost.

Tick each one. Then make one change.

- ☐ My reader knows where I stand.
- ☐ Each reason has its own paragraph.
- ☐ My examples back me up.
- ☐ My words are convincing.
- ☐ I've checked spelling and punctuation.

A SENTENCE I'M PROUD OF

ONE CHANGE I'LL MAKE



Your ideas, your choices. Feedback just helps them grow.