

# Top Ten Proverbs We've Verified

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# Top Ten

 Standards work better when ...

they come at the *beginning* of a process.



❖ A stitch in time saves nine

 If it weren't for deadlines ...

we'd never get anything done.

❖ Necessity is the mother of invention



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  Collaboration when no one is in charge is also known as ...  
anarchy.

- ❖ Too many cooks spoil the soup

  The number one factor in the failure of technology is ...  
humans.

- ❖ A fool and his technology are soon parted


  Students actually pay attention to instructors in class at least as well as ...  
faculty members in a meeting

- ❖ Practice what you preach


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 Students like to talk in class as much as ...  
faculty do

- ❖ All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy

 Anyone who claims that there is only one  
solution to a real world problem is ...  
selling something.

- ❖ Buyer beware


 The number of people who will voluntarily fill out  
a survey is directly proportionate to ...  
the value of the incentive offered.

- ❖ Everyone has his price


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 Those things most worth doing ...  
should have been done years ago.

❖ Better late than never

 Every worthwhile project, once  
discovered, will soon become ...  
a dozen projects.

❖ It never rains, but it pours

 Nothing motivates administration like ...  
tangible results.

❖ A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush

**Seriously now ...**

**Top Ten Things We've Really  
Learned**


# Top Ten (serious)

 Repetition is just as important for faculty as students; not everyone will “get it” the first time


- ❖ Practice makes perfect

 We value functionality over glitz

- ❖ Goodness is better than beauty

 Our students know so much about technology that they should be teaching us.

- ❖ Experience is the mother of wisdom (or at least know-how)


 A little experience goes a long way towards alleviating fear of the unknown

- ❖ Experience is the best teacher

# Top Ten (serious)

 Elbow grease really does do the trick

- ❖ No pain no gain

 There are a lot more faculty interested in educational technologies than we realized; our learning community has brought us together

- ❖ Birds of a feather flock together

 Scientifically assessing the value of educational technologies is fraught with uncertainties

- ❖ Nothing is certain but death and taxes

# Top Ten (serious)

 Collaboration is a wonderful learning tool

- ❖ Many hands make light work

 We should have done this a long time ago

- ❖ He that plants a tree plants for posterity

 A little money and accountability can go a long way towards improving teaching

- ❖ Nothing ventured, nothing gained