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# If failure is not an option, then neither is success.

Seth Godin

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What if your students could fail and not be penalized?

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## Searching for Gamification - What is it and how do I use it?





## Using game mechanics in non-gaming situations.







## Over \$21 Billion in revenue was generated in the US in 2013



Question: Can video game based learning or gamification in the classroom create a culture where students are more engaged and are willing to go above and beyond the minimum requirements?



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### How do I even begin? Where do I start? What do I do first?



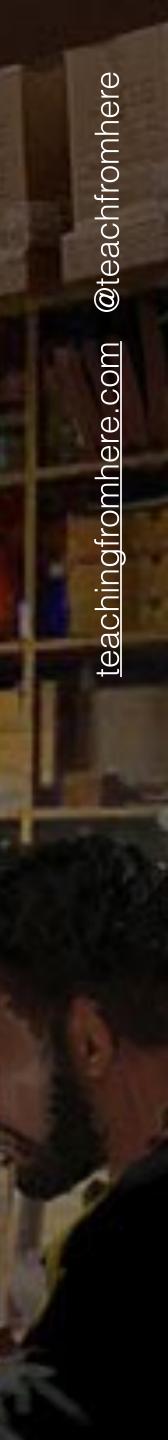
Gaming Mechanics Include: • Leaderboards Quests Choice Rewards: badges & Achievements Resources Group and Solo aspects **Experience** Points Game Economy Failure is not bad - risk is good

#### What could I use here...





### I can do this.



## Instructions are simple Goals are clearly stated

### Kill the bear!



If I don't make this jump - the game will be over! Instant Feedback is Important Just in time delivery of information helps the learning process Feedback is critical for learning Feedback loops - feedback is based on decision by the player



#### I have an idea...

## **Communication is Important** Games have become very social Encourage the sharing of Ideas

#### Tell me...



I'm going to use what others have shared with me... **Knowledge construction** occurs during games Focused conversation in forums Users with different skills complement each other Players share different ways to use skills that have been mastered



How do I do this "gamification" thing?

- Use your LMS several have ways to award points, badges, and rewards
- Google Docs
- Manila Folders
- Game boards for each student





### More Resources...

Google: Gamification in Education Books: Jane McGonigal - Reality is Broken Yu-Kai Chou - Actionable Gamification Michael Matera - Explore Like a Pirate



Will you do it? Will you try gamification?

