

A **Case Study** for this unit assignment will be **defined** as a situation or scenerio involving Students, Teachers, Administrators, Parents and/or Community. You are to carefully read each provided Case Study and respond to the situation or scenerio as requested at the end of the Case Study. Always remember to supply supporting statements and/or evidence for your responding comments.

Case Study #1 for Unit 1

During a conference period, teachers are discussing technology over coffee in the teachers' lounge. One teacher states using **curriculum software** to augment an already good curriculum is not necessary for a good education. Also, another teacher chimes in and mentions using **curriculum software** seems to be a distraction to learning since students are always text messaging and using the Internet too much anyway. Respond to these two statements about **curriculum software** and **supply support to your position** with information gained from the **lecture, readings and investigations** from Unit 1 or from other sources that you believe to be valid and reliable. Include at least **two supporting statements** for each of the two positions.

Case Study #2 for Unit 1

During a department meeting, the department head states, all teachers should be integrating the **World Wide Web (Internet)** into their classes by including an Internet component and/or a WWW Investigation assignment in each unit of study. A fellow teacher speaks up and objects to the integration of the WWW (Internet) within units of study since it has been proven the **WWW (Internet)** information is **unreliable**. Furthermore another fellow teacher mentions there is already **so much content to teach** that including more would only confuse students, who are not responding **and** not learning the current curriculum which has been approved. Respond to these two statements about **WWW (Internet)** and **support your position** with information gained from the **lecture, readings and investigations** from Unit 1 or from other sources that you believe to valid and reliable. Include at least one supporting statements for each of the two positions.

Case Study #3 for Unit 1

Your friend and fellow colleague has invited you to be a speaker at a future teacher association meeting at your high school. The topics which are encouraged for you to discuss are "The **Integrating Technology Hardware** which will increase technology knowledge, skills, and dispositions for students". Provide an appropriate but brief overview of the discussion topics which specifically indicate **Integrating Technology Hardware**. Include Pros and Cons of being able to acquire adequate hardware for all students to have access, yet, the critical need for all students to have Real World experiences in the classrooms of today. Hopefully, Unit 1 **lecture, readings and investigations** will provide the necessary information to defend the access to **technology hardware** and encourage future teachers in your audience to voice their opinions for the need of Real World experience to become more **tech savvy teachers** in their future careers.