Ed Tech Maturity Model
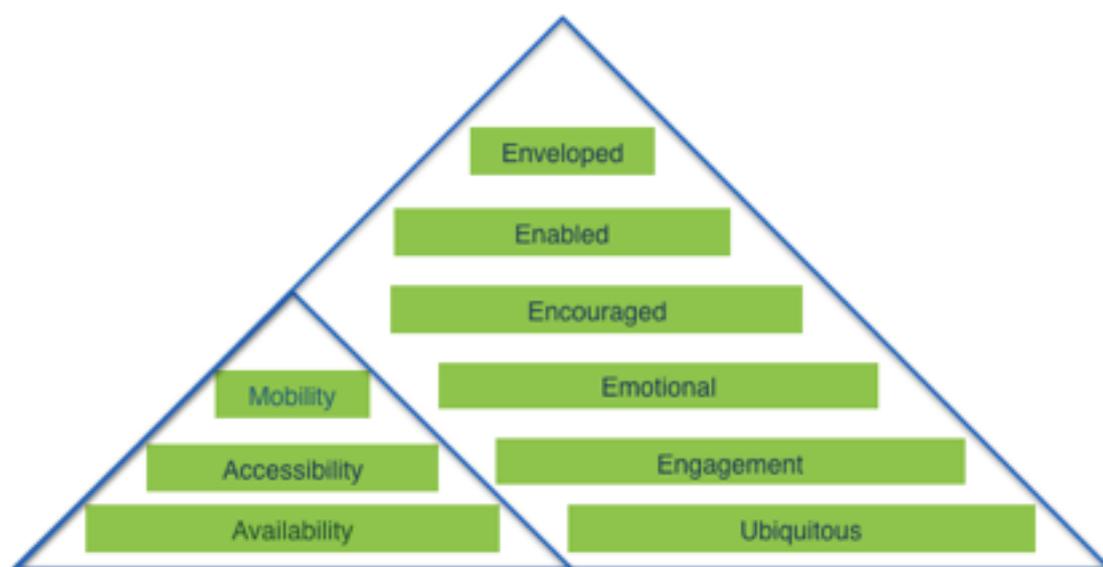
Predicting the Future of Learning

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The future of Ed-Tech follows the path of learning at the interface of humans and technology.

Ed-Tech has gone through three phases for learning: Availability, Accessibility. Mobility. At present, Ed-Tech valuations present test prep learning, gamified learning and predictive assessments for learning as unicorns, representing the best of Ed-Tech.

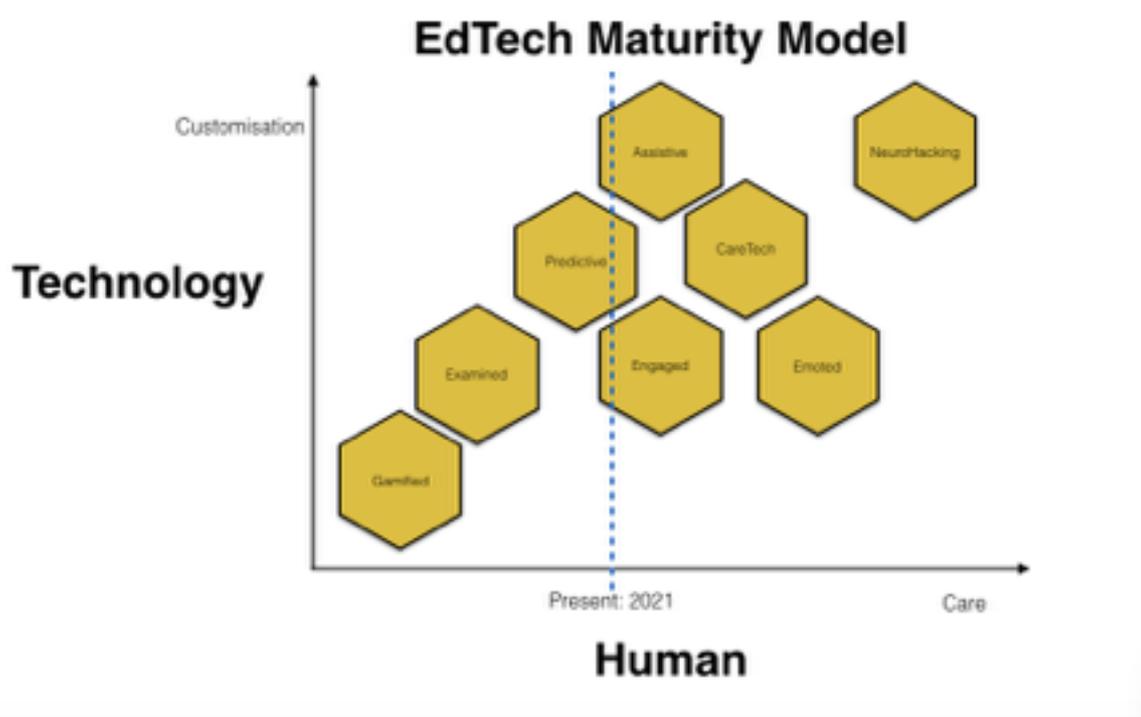Going forward, Ed-Tech will pick up social and emotional abilities, as it continues to customise.

Its progression pathway follows its abilities to meet the needs of students at their ability, not just a standardised level but at their level of need. Learning needs are intellectual, social and emotional, and ed-tech will progress along all three to enable the acquisition of learning by the those who need it.

The Future of Ed-Tech

Ed-Tech builds out its future at the intersection of Customisation and care. From observed, to predicted to anticipated, technology refines its understanding of the learner to provide finer grained solutions. As our understanding of neuro - science improves, Ed-Tech incorporates more humane aspects of the duty of care, enabling products and platforms that encourage, inspire and motivate learning.

Using neuro hacking maximises the convergence of customisation and care for learning, enabling equitable heutagogies. Ethical considerations remain a clear caveat.

Ed-Tech builds capacities along both axis, the technology and human, and re-uses them across stacks as it progresses. At low levels of tech, gamification is assistive for literacy, and at higher levels of competence in tech and brain, assistive learning enables neurodiversity and a range of abilities.

To gain this competence, Ed-Tech platforms will go beyond the Examined, through the phases of being Engaged (social, collaborative), (peer, parent, partner), to Enabled learning that Encourages and motivates (Emotional).

The care component adds efficacy, the tech adds efficiency. Our prediction peaks at neuro-hacked learning accessible to all, beyond care tech. Neuro-Hacked learning envelopes the learner, anticipating and embedding learning.

The convergence of care represents a perfect learning marketplace - utopian if expected. Realistically, the future of learning is driven by Care-Tech.