

TechChange Fail Song Lyrics (with Guitar Chords)

Verse 1

E D A
Dear ICT4D community

F# E A
this is our fail song

E D A
we hope you listen close

F# E A
and even sing a - long

Verse 2

E D A
This one time in Sud-an

F# E A
We ran an online course

E D A
“everyone speaks english” said a man

F# E A
He was a questionable source

{chorus}

T-E-C-H-C-H-A-N-G-E
It was hard to learn arabic in a week or three.
T-E-C-H-C-H-A-N-G-E
In online learning, wait for it,
there are no shortcut keys

Verse 3

E D A
Three years ago in Pakistan

F# E A
we used a site called Ustream

E D A

to host presentations with activists

F# E A
on many different themes

Verse 4

E D A
Turns out that the free version

F# E A
ran ads for gambling and beer

E D A (pause)
Not a great situation... for running course in predominantly muslim country

F# E A
This be-came very clear

T-E-C-H-C-H-A-N-G-E
upgrade your accounts don't always go with free!
T-E-C-H-C-H-A-N-G-E
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{Solo}

What works in the classroom is not the same online
gotta start your trainings with human centered design
technology and pedagogy must come together
if we're gonna make online learning thing better

graphics are important, and hybrid learning works
think through incentive structures and perks
capture every metric, no detail is too small
or your donors will come in like a wrecking ball

T-E-C-H-C-H-A-N-G-E
Teaching you, your momma, and anyone with 3G
T-E-C-H-C-H-A-N-G-E
T-E-C-H-C-H-A-N-G-E
T-E-C-H-C-H-A-N-G-E
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