

TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION: A REFLECTION

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Chalk, Blackboards, books, Sticks and many more, as a student of the past generation, I have been able to enjoy much of my childhood education with these tools and equipment's and these have made Childhood a happy memory. Imagine your little self, sitting on a classroom not having Cellphones and Computers and just basking on the raw information that your teachers are giving you, focusing so much so that you don't have to enjoy the love and touch of their sticks. My teachers were so strict that I would force myself to understand that information and end up having to go home crying. I'd have to search a number Encyclopedias and Dictionaries to find meaning and understand the topics and with start to understand just a little.

First thing you'd miss or not, Facebook, remember when you have a problem at school? Or you did something bad? Your teacher would have to inform you she wants to see your parents and discuss what you did. Of course, the bright child that you are, you will tell anyone outside of school to pose as your parent just so that you would have to inform your mother what you did. But with Facebook, you wouldn't even know if your teacher has informed your parents of what you did, until you see her come running to school faster that the speed of light and you wouldn't even know why.

Second, Cellphones, the cellphone of my generation the Nokia 3310. Your Mobile Legends doesn't even hold a candle against Snake Xenzia, even if there was no internet access my classmates and I weren't even complaining. The cellphones now are so powerful and has so many applications it can be a very effective way to communicate as well as cheat on modules and exams given.

Third, Computers are a must have in the 21st Century, you can store, make, analyze data whenever and wherever you want. Especially if you are planning to aim for a higher education and a higher grade, a computer and technology in itself will be so helpful you won't want to live without it.

There really is no denying that technology has altered our way of life, and there is no doubt that these advances in technology have increased the productivity of everybody in the world. But with these advances, it may have reduced cognitive growth and problem-solving ability, reduced peer interaction of students and people have different viewpoints on the implementation of these technologies in the educational system, especially if it is done unexpectedly and in such a short amount of time. However, one must remain realistic since the advantages continue to outweigh the disadvantages. Education and technology are now one and the same and we must accept these changes as to help us move forward and help the future generations be the best that they can be under our time and under our supervision

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