

THE BRIGHT SIDE OF USING GADGETS

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Amidst the fast-paced environment, the education system is slowly evolving to cope with the needs of learners. Many years ago, education was highly depending on physical books and other printed materials. Presently, the education system is leaning towards the use of modern technology and incorporating gadgets in the educative process.

There has been countless and massive debates as to whether gadgets are helping or preventing learners in making them efficient. Some have demonized usage of gadgets, to the point that they are avoiding them. According to some, utilizing gadgets only hamper the growth of learners. Studies and researches proved it otherwise.

The rise of modern technology, (particularly gadgets) paved way for innovative education. The development of distant learning and online education displayed how important gadgets are, in the teaching learning process. Zzish, Quizzalize, Google and Webex meeting, Zoom conferences served as alternative to physical classes, esp. during the pandemic.

Through the use of gadgets, communication was made easier. Teachers, parents and learners were able to communicate through messenger and other messaging applications. Information dissemination became easy because of GC (group chats). Details and knowledge became accessible to social media platforms and other education-friendly sites. Some information can be spread easily by utilizing the GCs. Furthermore, parents and learners alike are updated on the latest news. All they have to do is be responsible enough to check their respective GCs.

For teachers, documents and paperworks were performed and submitted, even collaboratively, at the real time, through Google drive, Google sheets, Microsoft Office, etc. Instructional materials can also be made easy through Canva and other applications. DepEd even offers premium apps (application) so teachers may enjoy and utilize the special features. Samples of these are Ssizh, Quizzalize and Microsoft 365

Indeed, gadgets are big help to the education process.

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