

TWO SIDES OF TECHNOLOGY

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Technology is the newest trend. We no longer live the stone age. Everything can be done through the help of different gadgets and equipment empowered by electricity. Exercising was made easy by electronic equipments. Agriculture has been improved by different inventions. Informations are just a click away. And transportation is not a problem anymore. In short, technology has made life easier for us. But before we jump on to our point, let us first look back on how it all started.

Year 1835, the very first electronic device has been introduced to us by an American Scientist named Joseph Henry. He called his invention, 'electric relay'. A small remote-controlled device that repeats signal from one circuit and then re-transmitting it to another. Since then, numerous inventions involving technology started to emerge. During the late 1900's, gadgets are made enormously but when the year 2000 step in, mini versions of such are introduce. Computers have been recognized. Cellphones are created. We also integrated technology in vehicles such as planes, ships, and even cars. Today, we can also see the educational system taking pride in the innovations of lessons and learning facilities.

Indeed, technology is now the newest trend. It has so many benefits to humankind specially students. But we should also consider the harm that it brings to us. Since everything is within reach through our phones and laptops, students have a lot of ways accessing that are not appropriate for them. These sites pose adult activities that displays violence, drug abuse, and even pornography. Criminals like murderers, and pedophiles roam the internet fishing for victims. Bullying is pandemic, and forgery is also present. These are just a few of the many bad sides that technology has.

For our children to utilize gadgets more effectively, we should also be on a mission to monitor them. Limiting them on the apps that they should be using is the first step. Educational sites will help them learn while having fun. We should also be educating them about the proper usage of gadgets and equipments. Having the knowledge will shield them from the predators of the internet. And of course, they will also have the opportunity to share these learnings to their friends and colleagues.

Life is hard. That is why we came up with inventions to help us lessen the work we do every day. But one thing that we should always remember is that we should not depend on these gadgets to do the work. Let us take time to move on our own and sweat a little. This way we can see how beautiful the world is, and how lucky we are to be the ones enjoying its young beauty.

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