

## WHERE HAVE ALL THE BOOKS AND CHALKBOARDS GONE?

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Time check, it's the 21st century. Sounds humorous but, is a very factual statement. From here, I shall organize the thoughts I have that I read in books and seen on the chalkboards.

21st-century education encompasses economical, technological, and societal shifts at such a fast pace. Evidently, there is a big difference in the trends from the past to the present century. As years passed by, a lot of changes happen. With the transition of every era, it is distinct that technology plays a major part.

Since then, learning is most effective with the use of learning materials. Learning materials enhance and support the quality of learning and help in the improvement of students' performance. More so, it aids teachers in facilitating learning. The education during the earlier generations was sustained with books, comics, chalkboards, and "Manila Paper." But a lot of knowledge was imparted by these learning materials. Learning was also fun and sensible during those times. Gadgets were rarely used during this epoch except for those who can afford such. Unfortunately, gadgets then were for gaming purposes only. Until modernization came too rapid and some of the learning materials used before, became outdated. However, the utilization of books and chalkboards never fades. Up until the present time, books and chalkboards are of utmost beneficial to the education system. Books may have advanced to e-books or electronic books. Chalkboards may have been upgraded to whiteboards, to projectors, and to led screens. Nonetheless, most of these materials may have been modernized due to the many wonders of technology. But then, because of the simplicity, convenience, and low cost of books and chalkboards, it is still used in modern times. In addition, they have

substantial advantages over the many complex high-tech materials when it comes to utilization and operation.

Eventually, there may be new and modern learning materials and the old ones may be obsolete or still in use. But the worthiest tools are the ones that have an extensive and immeasurable impact on classroom competence, effectiveness, and efficiency. The past plays an enormous role in the present time. It gives us a big picture of history which creates and teaches the current era. Whatever learning materials we have now are all useful in the learning process. Thus, these all serve as sustenance in the education system. Without each one of these, education might be less effective. If the learners will benefit and learn more from these different media, well and good. It must have been thought that books and chalkboards are the basics, let us keep in mind that they are essential and beneficial to the learning process.

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