

## ONLINE GAMING VERSUS ONLINE LEARNING: A COMPETITION

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With the continuous growth and popularity and increasing rate of users of high tech technology, it is no doubt that many people are in demand in using this. Technology has brought us a lot of beneficial uses and capacities to be incorporated in various areas such as in medicine, education, industry, media, etc. Online platforms are available left and right, and teenagers are mostly fond of interacting with the technology. In this situation, the emergence of cases related to addiction in online gaming has emerged. In addition, as the pandemic arises, the online mode of learning has been introduced nationwide. In this case, which has been preferred and prioritizes more by many, online gaming or online learning?

A student's priority and time have been divided between allotting time for gaming and learning. Students who devote too much time to online games every week tend to suffer from worsened learning ability, concentration problems, poor academic performance, and decreased interactions with other people. Online gaming allows anyone to play online, interact with other users, and act as a stress reliever and fun time. But this online gaming can be influential in making anyone produce adverse effects and impact to oneself. Online gaming can be addictive. There's a mix of human excitements that get unnerved when you play with and besides other players online. You can get the impulse to enter for other wins, the nerve-racking feeling of performing well, and the devastating feeling of losing all in a single half-hour. It can also affect your studies, specifically that today, implemented online learning has been amended. Students tend to forget their task and activities due to spending too much time gaming. Anyone can play online games but getting ahead of yourself and forgetting your priorities are a nuisance.

It can make you fail and cause problems with your studies. Online learning must be prioritized and given importance. After all your task to do, you can allow yourself to spend some time playing but don't get too addicted as this can be harmful to you and your health.

A competition between priorities is a challenge. We must learn how to take control and limit ourselves. Online gaming and online learning can be both amended simultaneously but remember to give time for priorities and to spend little time on unimportant things. Don't get ahead of yourself and always weigh the pros and cons of what you're doing.

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