

## BENEFITS OF FACE-TO-FACE EDUCATION

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According to Herbert Spencer, action, not knowledge, should be the primary purpose of education.

Education is a vital part of our lives, and no one can deny its importance in today's world. Individuals should continue to learn regardless of what happens. The question is whether face-to-face or online and modular education is preferable. When it comes to choosing a mode of education, many are bewildered. However, I believe that face-to-face education is the best alternative because the value of online education is still uncertain, and most people dislike it. Because only face-to-face education makes practical sense, most skills can be obtained entirely through face-to-face education. Communication between the sender and the recipient is the only medium employed in face-to-face education. Face-to-face schooling has been practiced for thousands of years. While online and modular education is becoming more common in educational programs, especially since the Pandemic began, technology does not always facilitate the communication or sharing of the right type or quality of information. This implies that the learning potential has been diminished. The most effective style of instruction is face-to-face instruction. In group learning, it is difficult for students to ignore the instructor, and even if they do, they can learn something from the group. Face-to-face education places a strong emphasis on interaction, as well as socialism. Students gain the courage to express themselves honestly when working in groups. During group discussions, students' questions are also addressed.

While people's lives have gotten increasingly chaotic, and the government's primary purpose has become social distancing, we cannot disregard education because it is essential for survival in this modern age. You learn through making mistakes and then learning from them. It is impossible to know without making mistakes and asking questions. While learning at a distance gives you the teacher's contact information and access to online classrooms and social media accounts, it cannot replace the real-time discussion that occurs in a group environment. Students can resolve any misconceptions about a subject in real-time with face-to-face teaching. Face-to-face instruction allows students to learn more quickly and receive immediate feedback on their progress. Face-to-face education allows for collaborative learning. Collaboration and face-to-face learning help us learn faster and achieve our objectives. Nonetheless, discussing and debating issues in a group context is valuable for a real-world job situation. The best form of education is face-to-face instruction.

In education, video conferencing and computer networking are becoming more common. However, we cannot overlook the importance of face-to-face instruction. Face-to-face learning is more likely to be remembered and retained, whereas distance learning lacks memorable experiences.

Take, for example, the music we listen to. How much of it is performed in class during MAPEH? The same may be said about sports. Many everyday learning activities may be done online or in modules; even if they aren't life-changing experiences, face-to-face schooling allows more fun and attentiveness.

When students work in groups and face to face, they gain access to a broader range of knowledge. Students receive formal lectures and presentations in group education, which help them create a favorable relationship with the instructor and boost their confidence. Face-to-face instruction helps students enhance their IQ levels.

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