

HOW DOES TECHNOLOGY AND LIVELIHOOD EDUCATION MAY HELP STUDENTS IN ACQUIRING LIFELONG SKILLS

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The paradigm that the educational system was operating within before has changed. Students used to have to visit the library and read large volumes to obtain the information they required in the past. In the 20th century, searching for a certain item might provide hundreds of hits in a split second. Technology has advanced significantly and is still developing.

In the modern day, electronic gadgets like computers, laptops, smartphones, and tablets have become essential. These are no longer only for entertainment. The education sector in our country currently makes extensive use of them. According to Acordon (2016), Filipino kids need access to education even during times of crisis, making the power and significance of technology in education more apparent than ever. Technology has improved to the point that it now propels the expansion of businesses. Companies take advantage of this to increase performance, which is why they seek for tech-savvy people that can provide value to their organizations. In keeping with this, education at a school provides a solid foundation for future careers. By incorporating technology into their system through their materials, facilities, rooms, and even modules, it can benefit these children. However, today's youth are digital natives. When it comes to their regular studies, technology might be more beneficial than detrimental.

Students will undoubtedly benefit from digital technologies as they become ready for the workforce. Students have the opportunity to learn essential skills needed to compete worldwide for in-demand occupations through the internet, mobile devices, and

computers. Workers require computer skills regardless of whether these employments are in IT, agriculture, art, health, research, the food sector, or anywhere else.

Technical abilities can be used through the use of these cutting-edge instruments. But more than that, it cultivates learning as a lifelong ability. It is important to use technology to encourage pupils to appreciate learning new things. It must enable people to learn more about their interests. In addition, it must offer countless opportunities for learning so that they can be completely prepared in the future.

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