

EDUCATION YESTERDAY AND TODAY: A GLIMPSE

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Have you ever wondered of how education went during your grandparents' time? Have you ever asked them of the difference between their educations to yours? Did they tell you how hard it was of getting good grades, researching facts for homework and paperwork, answering their teachers' random questions, going from their homes to school and back, and the likes? If not, here is a glimpse of the differences between education then, and now.

In this world, only change remains constant. People change, places change, things change, and so as education. Education has changed over the years. Your grandparents' education and yours have been extremely different in all areas.

If you would ask your grandparents of the reason why they go to school every day, surely, their answer would be different to yours. The sole reason was to learn, and learn they did. You would answer me the same way if I were to ask you such. But students nowadays eagerly want to be part of a group, or to relate with their fellow young ones from which they use education as an access.

Research papers didn't come that easy during their time. Their resources were very limited. They have to exert a lot of effort to come up even with a single research work. You might get amazed of how people answer their school assignments, activities and more ages ago. There wasn't electronic during their time, computers or calculators, which made them engaged with a mountain of books almost every day. Their learnings came with their teachers as the best medium of instruction and reading books from the library. Differently, researches are less valuable today. Research skills are no longer fostered.

Information is just a click away, they say. Answering assignments or school activities is much easier if you have electronics beside. Mr. Google has been a good friend of students whenever the need of getting information, definition of unfamiliar words, videos and images for visual learners, arises. Good thing here is, teachers have more resources available in teaching today's generation.

Luckily for young ones, physical punishment are no longer tolerated. Students today are not being punished whenever they fail to pass an activity, answer all of their tests items correctly, or by merely talking to their seatmate without the teacher's permission. Generally speaking, students ages ago are more behave, more respectful to authority, and see education more valuable than students today. As a result, or one of the reasons why, in one's opinion.

These are just few of the things on how different education is then to present. If you would only ask your grandparents about their time, it would make you clearly realize the differences between their education to yours. Education, education theories, methods and strategies are evolving uncontrollably. The evolution of education is as evident as the daily operations of the human body. Although education constantly changes, you must not forget the essence of it however different it is from their time to yours.

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