

MODERN TECHNOLOGY ADVERSELY AFFECTING STUDENTS' LEARNING

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Everybody has evidently observed how modern technology affects the studies of the school children. Youngsters, particularly students have gone a long, unstoppable way enjoying themselves in playing candy crush and floppy birds in computer. They are also active on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and Google. Modern technology brought all of these. The students' academic regression appears to be one drawback of the ostensibly modern technology. This being the case some students have got poor grades, if not failing grades, at the end of the school year.

Of course, as a teacher who also believes in the modern technology we have today, I think students shouldn't become dependent on playing video games on computers and other appealing technology that completely undermines their study habits.

Based on this premise, teachers have come to realize the urgency of guidance and counseling services to students. It is beneficial to have a dedicated guidance counselor in the school because it is necessary to hire one who can evaluate, research, and provide guidance to students who are absent-minded and truant.

Truly, teachers are not Psychology major. Yet they have to know a little about psychology to be used for their students' behavior in classes.

It is a common belief that teachers should be aware of psychological, sociological and educational factors that may underlie certain maladaptive patterns of students' behavior.

In this regard, a teacher needs sound judgment to decide how to respond to students who show signs of truancy, are laid-back in class, or even have an attitude of absenteeism.

Of course, teachers would like to emphasize that they face real competition from modern technology and so-called social media to capture students' full attention and get them focused on their studies.

Therefore, it will be fairly if one suggests to in the teaching profession to be on the guide of their students who are addicted to modern gadgets.

In general, teachers should make every effort to convey to students the importance of education and the need for them to take advantage of the chance to attend school for the sake of a promising future.

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