

TODAY'S WORLD DEMAND DIGITAL LITERACY

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Gone are the days when a student has a teacher as the only source of knowledge. In today's growing global educational society, culture, and economy, individuals always have access to information at the tip of their fingers. In this scenario, it is most important that students must know digital devices, digital rules, digital citizenship, digital media, and digital learning. The school must teach learners to use computers and the Internet instead of traditional methods. Technology is becoming increasingly crucial for students and teachers, so both need to know about the latest digital tools. Those who are good with technology find it easier to find, analyze, and create content in the digital world. Consequently, one must know how to use technology well to stay safe and keep up with today's fast-paced world.

During the pandemic, the Department of Education told teachers and students to prioritize learning how to use technology. It's not enough to know how to read and write. Nowadays, one also needs to be proficient in digital media. Digital literacy has now come to mean a wide range of skills while mastering modern technology may feel like an uphill battle, the rewards could be worthwhile. Former Education Secretary Leonor Magtolis Briones said that the most important takeaway from the pandemic is that people are ready, able, and eager to adopt new technologies. Undeniably, students' enthusiasm for engagement with technology skyrockets along with their use of digital tools for their assignments, projects, and presentations.

In our field of study, many tasks require digital devices which students use more and more. Digital literacy helps people learn and lets them share what they've learned

through exciting presentations. In light of the restrictions on face-to-face contact with students imposed by the pandemic, digital tools are helpful in our teaching job. Much of our goals as educators are geared around ensuring learners have the tools needed to become successful post-K-12 graduates. That now includes having familiarity with technology. Whether it be working with Microsoft Office, understanding the nuances of a Windows operating system, or even the simple use of a mouse and keyboard. Learners need to be ready to roll when sat down in front of a digital device. In today's climate, getting acquainted with digital device functions and features is now just as important as learning to read and write. As a result, learning the right digital skills is critical to making the world safer and more welcoming and meeting the world's increasing needs. These abilities are vital to both school and work.

The Department of Education said teachers must teach digital literacy in the classroom so that students are ready to be valuable citizens in the digital world of the 21st century. Citizenship in the modern world means being able to read, write, and use digital media critically and independently. However, today still many people need training so that they can use and manage multiple and loose information networks with the help of technology. The government is taking the initiative to provide facilities and sources which are helpful to survive in this digital era. In addition, a supportive school environment that teachers must create must aid students in learning digital tools because all sorts of careers and areas of study in today's world demand digital skills which are essential for getting along on an increasingly digital planet.

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