

TECHNOLOGY AS AN INSTRUMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION

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Nowadays, most of us used gadgets as a form of instructional material. Technology plays a significant role in the pedagogy of learning process, especially during the time of the Corona virus disease 2019 pandemic. It gives the learner the chance and privilege to learn despite many obstacles. Because of technology we easily find the information we are looking for and gain more knowledge about our history thru YouTube and Google sites.

Teacher show a notable role in every child's life. As a second parent we want the best for them, that is why we did everything we can for them to learn and succeed. Technology help us to become more efficient and effective in our daily discussion. Because of it we become more creative and artistic in our lesson where we can inspire learners. It also increases the eagerness and attraction of learners to focus and learn in their study.

Technology does not change the responsibility of a teacher but it is an aid to improve and transform both teacher and student. Way back then when there was no technology yet there are books and library room where the student can elaborate their knowledge and advance learning of topics. But now, with the help of technology we can learn anytime and anywhere even if we're not in the school through Power Points, and even to teachers in in grading system using Excel. Computer make a change in the widening of teachers and students in their learning. Technology help us to make work easier and faster. Somehow, technology solved our teaching and learning problem and turn it into more interesting and active process of learning.

According to Maryville University, “Digital literacy is the ability to use technology to find out information, and communicate with others effectively and efficiently”. Digital literacy addresses the growth of our society, on how we align with the curve of the teaching progress process. The traditional method of teaching is still useful but, in our generation, today digital devices are much needed, especially in our environmental status.

In our new normal environment situation, technology is widely used by teachers to provide more support to students, and two parties become productive and active in the teaching-learning process inside and outside of the classroom. Teaching using technology as a tool of instruction affects and changes our lives and it leads us to become better people in the future and to become globally competitive. As our national hero says “Ang Kabataan ang Pag-Asa ng Bayan” is his immortalized line.

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