

## TRADITIONAL OR MODERN: WHERE ARE WE NOW?

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In this world, things are changing rapidly. Everything happens in just a wink of an eye. From the use of old gadgets and simple things to complex gadgets. Our needs will forever be defined by what is around us and what is yet to come. Two different ways of method in teaching emerged in our society these days. Some prefer the traditional method and think it is the most effective one to teach children wherein others argue that modern methods should be used. Let us have a deeper discussion about these two ways of teaching.

In the traditional teaching method, teachers illustrate the concepts to the students with the help of chalk and a blackboard. Every important detail about the lesson is written on the blackboard and the learners make important notes from what is written on the board. Traditional teaching is concerned with the teachers being in charge of the learning environment. Power and responsibility inside the classroom are in the hand of the teacher. Discipline among children is visible in traditional classes. In the traditional method, the teacher is the one who gives and feeds information to learners, in this way the learners fully rely on her notes and own lectures and there is no collaboration and interaction among learners.

But now in this new set of generations wherein more modern technologies arise, we need to adapt ourselves to sudden changes so that we can cope with the new trends in education. Since there are more modern inventions and technologies have come children grasp new concepts and information quickly. In modern teaching we are transforming from blackboard to digital classrooms where the sessions will be taken over

the projectors and smart devices. In this method, learners are more exposed to technologies and it gives wide scope for learning styles and allows collaboration and interaction among learners.

Teaching methods should be balanced because it gives good intentions in educating every individual for everyone's better future. Both modern teaching and traditional teaching methods have their pros and cons. So, the advantages of the traditional method of teaching can be seen as a disadvantage of modern teaching and vice versa. It doesn't make any sense to argue which method of teaching is better than the other.

In a larger sense, complementing both traditional and modern teaching methods is an advantage. Both methods are equally good and need to be imparted to the learners and ensure that every child has equal opportunities in learning, and no one will be left behind. Now, it is for the teacher to find out which method is the best and suit learners' capabilities and skills.

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