

## F2F VS. ONLINE LEARNING MODALITY

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Change is inevitable. As we are facing health issue today, we may immediately detect changes in all facets of life. Even the educational system underwent a significant and abrupt transformation.

As a result of pandemic, majority of schools utilize and offer online learning rather than face-to-face instruction. There is also blended learning in which students' study in one or more modes. These different learning strategies are used to ensure that learners acquire the required ability to learn competencies. Modern technology has had a tremendous impact on education in online learning, as learners can now attend their learning sessions online. A good device and an excellent internet connection are required to allow this learning mode. Online learning also allows the learners to embrace the fast-rising technology and navigate different learning platforms.

On the other hand, face-to-face modality allows students to interact with others and learn how to mingle with peers who have different personalities. They can also learn about different cultures, allowing them to easily communicate with a diverse range of learners in school and in the community. It also teaches students to value and respect the origins of others.

Interaction between students and teachers is critical because it helps teachers to uncover students' talents and limitations in many areas, design techniques to aid them in overcoming challenges, and intervene to further enhance and uplift their knowledge. Developing a positive relationship with teachers also provides students the courage to

ask questions in areas where they are struggling. It also allows students to form strong relationships with teachers, whom they can turn to for help with school-related issues. Teachers can also teach students about different areas of learning and guide them on how to deal with various obstacles that they may encounter while studying.

Face-to-face learning is also important since it reduces the interferences that students who participate in online learning may face. Face-to-face learning is extremely important because it necessitates a suitable environment in which learners can study extensively.

As a result, both online and face-to-face education offers distinct benefits and drawbacks. These two systems have been used to ensure that students acquire a wide range of skills. Furthermore, whichever learning mode the school chooses, it should constantly take into account the learners and other factors that aid in equal learning.

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