

IMPORTANCE OF USING MULTIMEDIA IN TEACHING

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In this modern era called digital, it is important that teachers are competent in this. Ways of organizing things are changing. Technology has contributed greatly to the expected changes in the field of teaching and learning.

Using multimedia provides many opportunities for students to learn. The teacher in the modern era must keep up with the changes his students are looking for. New pedagogies are created as teachers and students use technologies in research, teaching, and learning.

Teaching is essentially a process of communication between teachers and students. Teaching is not only based on verbal communication between teacher and student.

Teachers use assistive devices to convey information, skills, attitudes, opinions, facts, understanding, and values to students to make learning more concrete, realistic, dynamic, and complete.

It is necessary to know the characteristics and needs of the students by preparing media instructions.

With multi-media, it is necessary to determine the objectives, plan the supporting content, prepare the necessary, and have additional reference materials.

Organize ideas, think and start developing tasks and comments, find examples, and think of graphics.

It is true that there is no teaching tool that can replace a good teacher, but it cannot be denied that a good teacher needs to use teaching tools so that students can learn effectively.

Teaching tools like multimedia provide a concrete foundation for students to learn.

This results in proper study habits and becomes active and stimulates students' interest because of the teaching process.

Makes teaching and learning more orderly, easy, meaningful, and effective and provides students with a variety of experiences and skills toward their desired knowledge and skills.

The teachers have interesting, light, and systematic teaching. It creates self-confidence in the student and teacher because teaching and learning are directed.

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