

TECH-KNOWLEDGE-Y

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Throughout the years, man has evolved and so technology as well. It has been proven from the first used weapons made out of sticks and stones to our modern gadgets and synthetic materials. Technology helps us in more ways than one. Like the humble smartphone, from just calls to controlling robots.

The use of smartphones has increased since 2012. Almost $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Earth's population owns one. Although technology can help us at almost anything, sometimes phones can harm us.

Smartphones can be our best friend or worst enemy. On the good side, they can help us accomplish our assignments and projects, keep us entertained and abreast with the trends and issues of the world market and even maintain track of our health.

Both conventional and contemporary methods of information acquisition are available to students. But eventually, the focus of education switched to technology-based instruction, where the teaching-learning process is typically supported by computers.

Fernandez (2022) argues that it is timely and important for students in 21st-century education to be proficient in the use of technology as the fastest way to acquire knowledge. It is also noteworthy that learners can now find answers to their questions on the internet with the touch of a finger (Collado, 2019).

The inhumane and improper use of technology can be also harmful by stealing our private information that might bring possible problems as the case may be. Even though phones can have their ups and downs, they are beneficial to us.

However, teachers should also be aware on the ethical considerations in the use of technology specially in allowing their learners in accessing the internet as the medium of instruction as the case may be. Management of responses and behaviors towards the use of social media, websites or any technology available in the classroom should be taken into moral and legal considerations (Azarcon, 2018).

In the advent of technology, many things have gradually changed. Thus, it is imperative that parents, guardians and teachers should remain vigilant as regards the adaptation and development of their learners. It is very essential to monitor their children in their habits and adjustments in order to provide proper guidance to them. They should remain guard at the door of their minds regarding what to do, refuse and filter so moral standards and protocol are still considered in doing things and making decisions. (Velasco, 2020).

Nowadays, schools throughout the planet are accepting technology as means of facilitating the instruction. In a school, computers are used for educational purposes. Technology-based instruction has helped us a lot in bringing quality instruction among our learners. It is also an effective tool to engage them to the real world through simulation and video clips that make the teaching-learning process very interesting and enjoyable.

Technology is one of the most amazing discoveries of humans. Without it, we would still be like cavemen. So, we must adapt it as a part of the changing world and learn to manage and get used to it properly and positively.

We should accept it as we accept ourselves and we should always know about tech-KNOWELDGE-y.

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