

TECHNOLOGICAL VERSUS TRADITIONAL METHOD OF TEACHING

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Teaching is a dynamic process that requires an array of methods to meet the diverse learning needs of students. Method of teaching is, by meaning, are of different types of teaching methods including strategies and techniques that educators use to facilitate learning and instruction in the classroom. These methods are specifically designed to help students interact with the material, develop critical thinking skills, and ultimately retain and apply the knowledge they acquire. Some of these known methods include traditional lecture-style presentations, interactive discussions, hands-on activities, and technology-based tools. But from a teacher's perspective it is a procedure that has been foreseen that he or she must choose and decide to deliver an effective teaching and learning. It is part of daily planning for a successful teaching and learning acquisition. There is what we call the traditional method of teaching which includes the use of visual aids, may it be concrete or semi concrete to provide first-hand experience to the learners.

Some experts believe that traditional teaching provides hands on connections and experiences which is beneficial to a child's education. Hands on connections are needed for the real world because they provide the ability to recognize and comprehend things that may be foreign to some people. With this type of learning a person does what the exact skill is. It provides comprehension because it gives a learner the chance to try or create. In the real world a child will come in contact with many people and have to face foreign challenges.

In the modern day, where teachers are dealing with millennial students, there two issues as to which method will be effective for them. Is it the traditional or the modern “technological” method of teaching? First, the students to whom the learning will be delivered. In the beginning of the technological method era, the introduction of technology to students became fascinating because it is a discovery period. This was when technology was first introduced to them. And because of this reason their attention was most focused on what the teachers were presenting to them. Therefore, it indeed helped them a lot. And it is for our upcoming graduates to be globally competitive. But in the occurrence of the recent pandemic event, where the students became contained in their homes and education can only be achieved through remote learning where online learning was one of the inevitable ways to continue education that is safe and more interactive. But in this manner also, students get most of their learning using gadgets. In addition to, using gadgets during their leisure time were also became their outlet and some became addictive using them. And note also that this period internet connection is more accessible. Now in the resumption of face-to-face classes using technology became usual and daily activity for them, that using them as a strategy in learning became less amusing. At present, using technology inside the classroom such as using tv, computer, watching videos are common thing to them that they cannot differentiate the house to the school. It is important that the school signifies to them as a place for learning. And it is expected that a teacher is the facilitator of learning. In this way the teacher will gain respect from their students which is now very important values that must be established in our young generation. Since they are exposed to using gadgets everyday that using traditional method will become more exciting. It will provide them the actual experience that no videos can give.

Second, the teachers that will deliver the learning. Using technologies by those freshly graduate teachers will be more comfortable for them. Using computers is part of their growing up. But for older teachers whose studying computer is not part of their curriculum and are not familiar to using modern gadgets it is hard for them. They cannot

apply the modern technology. It is evident by the sudden resignation of some teachers this pandemic. Although, there are senior teachers try to adjust using different gadgets for teaching purposes. In these scenario whether the teacher use technology or the traditional way of teaching, still the learners benefit from it for their development.

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