

THE GOOD SIDE OF AI IN EDUCATION

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With the rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI), the people in the education sector are ambivalent to the changes and progress it brings. We, however, do not need to worry as AI has significant and remarkable impact the education.

Many things have been mentioned about AI, sparking rumors and speculations about how this will negatively affect the learning process all across the globe. Many negative issues arose regarding utilizing AI. It has even reached a point that AI is already being vilified. People who are not yet acquainted nor familiar with AI are spreading absurd ideas like how it is bound to replace humans and will eventually be used for digital invasion. Apparently, all of these are just assumptions of people who read too much Science-Fiction which depict future scenarios.

The rise of AI is in fact a great leap of technology when it comes to education. Are you being pessimistic on AI? Before you start panicking and think of out of this world ideas on this innovation, let us take a closer look about its benefits.

First, it provides greater access for them to research and study. Gone were the days when students have to travel to libraries and skim and scan through dozens of books. With Ai, they are redirected to the most relevant related researches and literatures as possible. Through this, it mitigates the stress of tedious researches.

It also gives the students an ample time to look for educational materials. With stable internet connection, they do can research anytime. They do not time to worry of

reaching the limit due to closing hours of libraries and book hubs and nooks. They have the luxury of researching at the touch of their fingertips.

AI is also beneficial for educators. Gone are the days when you have to allot sleepless nights and considerable amount of money to prepare a visually appealing teaching aid. With the help of AI, we can create innovative materials. We can personalize our activities which will cater the need of our learners. Furthermore, AI also helps us immensely in solving grades, researching, among others. There are trusted website and applications that can assist.

Truly AI is not an antagonist in education system. We just have to utilize it wisely for our learners to achieve its progressive effects.

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