

RESPONSIBLE USE OF AI IN EDUCATION

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In this time of modern technology, everything seems so fast. The processes and activities which were deemed to be difficult and would usually done in few days, are accomplished in the shortest time possible. Thanks to the advance technology, our works and tasks seem to be easier to fulfill.

The recent turn-out of events, the innovations and advancement in technology gave birth to Artificial Intelligence (AI). AI is actually being developed a long time ago but it recently gained momentum and progress in the recent years. Those things which are unimaginable before, became easier to envision nowadays. Furthermore, we are gradually being accustomed to the norms of the AI. We got familiarized with Meta AI, and Chat GPT. We were also introduced to Siri (for Apple users) and Alexa (for Android users). Gradually, AI has crept in our daily living.

AI is now here to stay, we need to accept it and practice its full potential. Instead of antagonizing it, why don't we take advantage of its capabilities. It may be a great help if we'll learn to manipulate it properly. We need to take in consideration that we should be the one who manipulate AI, and not the other way around.

So, how are we going to use it properly? First, we need to understand that it is a powerful tool to help us in our task, not to replace. AI functions may be awesome but the human brain works way better than it. We can get help in making our task easier through AI but never let it do the entire work for us. Second, we must carefully consider the ethical standards using AI. Creating a story or even artwork using AI and claiming it as "original work" is considered preposterous. The National Competition on Story Book Writing,

otherwise known as Gawad Teodora Alonso, recently made a stern warning on aspiring contestants who will use AI in their entries. Those who will be caught will face corresponding sanction, and worse, disqualification. Creating AI-generated pieces and claiming them as original works should NOT be done, at all cost.

We can incorporate AI in education, yet we should not solely base our teaching-learning process to it. We can make some innovations using AI but never let these functions take over our classroom activities.

Innovations, changes and development are cool, if only we'll learn to utilize them properly.

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