21ST CENTURY EDUCATION

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Education is a human right for everyone throughout life, as defined by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). It is also a method of change that continues. It is a mandate that, for the sake of one's growth, the education system had been restructured by educators around the globe to come up with a kind of education where skills of the 21st century could be integrated. The primary focus had been on the sort of curriculum to be implemented where a great deal of emphasis was placed on cooperative skills. Education had experienced several stages in the 21st century, so this type of education also has different effects on teaching and learning.

Some of the elements engaged in 21st century education are problem solving, critical and logical thinking abilities, information literacy and worldwide consciousness. If these are the abilities an individual needs to learn, his teacher will need to be equipped with plenty of methods to teach them. Millennials are called learners in the digital world of the 21st century. They are the kind of learners that rely on technology's strength. The issue here is, how are they going to be able to apply their expertise in technology if the teacher is not knowledgeable about the sector himself? For example, being literate when using a laptop is a challenging job for a 50-year-old professor. Yes, at that certain age it is possible to learn, but it requires time. As a result, learning will be impacted by the problems of the teacher when it comes to integrating technology into his teaching. There have been numerous programs and seminars administered by the Educational Committee but these are not enough. Education in the 21st century is somehow a hindrance to the old teachers who run out of time.

However, if meaningful learning is the primary objective of 21st century education, a qualified teacher must demonstrate methods in such a manner as to encourage each learner to comprehend the concept, “Learning how to Learn.” This kind of education is an ideal system in which the
objective is to display the talents and abilities of the student by integrating the use of the skills of higher order thinking. Here, educators had to embody the abilities required to be eligible to educate learners of the 21st century.

Education in the 21st century can be great, but still largely depends on the efforts that are being made in order that fullest positive impact may be gain from it.

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