ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF COMPUTER TO EDUCATION

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Technology is the main source of the students in finding information in improving their educational skills and knowledge. As a teacher computer has a great help to enhance their teaching skills and strategies to arouse the interest of the students. Technology is very essential for both teachers and students, but there are some cases that technology has disadvantages.

Advantages of Technology in Education

○ Promotes independent learning for the students

Students can learn independently with the use of computer without the assistance of their parents and teachers. Using internet is very accessible and in just one click they get the information that they need. There are online courses offered in the internet for example Tesda Online courses quick access to different courses like, Bread and pastry, food and beverages etc. Student study and learn through computer.

○ Easy access to information

Students have easy access to information in the internet; there are downloadable resources, books and applications where they can use while studying.

Disadvantages of computer in education

○ Spelling and Hand Writing Skills

When student replace the traditional way of using paper and pencil, spelling and handwriting skills may differ. Adult learners benefit while writing information by hand, particularly math and chemistry. Most word processing program include spelling and grammar check, and students might rely on the computer to correct spelling and grammatical errors.

○ Cheating
According to National Public Radio’s in July 2010. Students might search online for answers to test questions or might send the answers on other students using computer. Plagiarizing is also widespread cases where students copy and paste information without even giving acknowledgement on the author.

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