ADVANTAGES OF AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

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The use of audio-visual aids still remains despite the existence of modern technology. Audio-visual aids are being used by teachers for several times because of the following reasons:

Audio-visual aids convey meanings. They make the concepts or ideas very clear to the perception of the students. Once they hear clear ideas and the once they see the picture they may easily adapt to the lesson.

The use of audio-visual aids motivates the learners. The sounds from audio and the pictures, charts, diagrams and other forms of visual aids inspire these learners to study and eventually learn for these are classroom displays and sounds that make them understand the lessons.

The audio-visual aid serves as the prelude to verbal explanation. Before the teacher starts to discuss the audio-visual aid can give the clue or clues to the ideas to be tackled. The visual aids easily state the hints to the lessons.

Since there are many kinds of sounds and visuals, the teachers could have a variety of ideas to present in the class. The teachers will not lack any idea to present because there are sounds and visual aids for a particular topic. Also, there are available ready-made sounds, music and visual aids and you can easily produce your own.
The vivid image is presented by the visual aid. The image of idea can be readily seen through visual aids. The visual aids clearly show what the idea or event is all about. It also exhibits clear and concrete picture of a person, a situation or an event. The audio or sound, on the other hand. Produces a clear image through the sound.

Audio-visual aids show freedom in teaching the lesson. The teacher is free to choose and use any audio-visual aid that may support the teaching process. The teacher may be as creative and as resourceful as possible in producing better outputs.

Opportunities are manifested in the use of audio-visual aids. The preparation of audio-visual aids gives the opportunity for the teacher to practice skills and creativity in making audio and visual aids. Also, the opportunities to present audio and visual aids to the students are being realized.

Audio-Visual aids suffice teaching and they are here to stay for effective teaching-learning process.

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