ADVANTAGES OF SOME FORMS OF CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY

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Many teachers are now transforming from the traditional “chalk-board” to the use of different forms of technology in the classroom. But many questions have risen: Is technology a boon or a bane for students? Is this detrimental or beneficial to students? Will technology be advantageous or disadvantageous? Others even think that this is just a distraction to students, on the other hand, some researches claim that technology can help active collaboration of students. In addition, they say that in using some gadgets like computer, lap top, tablet or other forms of technology can help students to turn dull subjects into collaborative and interesting subject.

On the other side, students may seek the help of classmates or peers and teachers when using technology in the classroom without condemning students of cheating. Students who are more technologically advanced may assist other peers who lack training in technology. Another benefit of technology is that they can use this in the future digital platforms demands.

In this time of Blended Learning Modalities, technology can help teachers form a better relationship with their students. Students find it interesting when engaging into the use of technology. Another advantage of technology use in this pandemic time, is that it will be cost efficient for the parents side. The daily allowance will be saved, no more materials to be bought, no transportation fare to be allotted, students will learn at their own pace, less stress for both the teachers and students, therefore students’ engagement will be improved and most of all the time for travel in going to school and going home will no longer be done, because everyone will be studying at home.
Using some forms of technology, for this school year, 2020-2021, may replace the teachers’ role in giving and teaching information to students, therefore the World Wide Web will make the world a social village at the same time a beautiful site for teaching and learning.

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