ADVANTAGES OF TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM TEACHING OVER E-LEARNING

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The internet is progressing at an unprecedented pace in today's world, due to the advent of new technology. However, when it comes to whether or not distance learning will replace classrooms, opinions differ.

Distance learning, in my opinion, will never be able to replace classrooms. E-learning has a lot of benefits, but schools have a lot more. The primary benefit of school is that typical face-to-face learning helps students develop their communication skills. It is widely understood that a person's communication skills are essential in present era; as a result, students must develop communication skills well in school. Another benefit of schools is that teachers are able to meet the diverse needs of students in the classroom. We can all agree that it is easier for teachers to identify students' needs and take appropriate action when they can see them in the classroom. The importance of friendships formed at school can be seen by looking at the value of staying in the same classroom for years.

E-learning provides students with greater convenience by allowing them to learn information and skills from the comfort of their own homes. However, aside from its ease, e-learning has no further advantages. In conclusion, while online education has some advantages, it will never be able to completely replace traditional education.

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