BLENDED LEARNING

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Learning is more fun if it is done in a more creative way. It may be different from the ordinary and may be seen with innovation, Blended learning is one good example of innovation in the field of education which may be helpful to the achievement of better learning.

Blended learning approach is a combination of online or e-learning that is merged or combined with the traditional learning. It makes use of online materials and opportunities to realize this innovative learning.

According to Michael Horn, co-founder of the Clayton Christensen Institute for Disruptive Innovation, and proponent of blended learning, expresses that it is the “new model that is student-centric, highly personalized for each learner, and more productive.

It is a hybrid teaching method that still involves the teacher and students with the support of online technology. It systematically includes activities being managed by a trained teacher. It also consists of online materials as pre-recorded by an instructor or a teacher or even by an expert.

It is during the lecture time that the students develop their knowledge and skills. Thus, it is an interactive learning that normally takes place in the school computer hub or in a flipped classroom.

A blended learning approach has advantages. Initially, the learners are more engaged in a variety of content materials that is through technology that they are exposed to different topics and contents.
Another thing is that it addresses the diversity of learners. This keeps on putting the appropriate learning style for each pupil and it addresses his or her academic needs in school.

The assessment per pupil is systematic. Since it is made online, the responses of the pupils are readily taken, checked and recorded. Hence, assessment is made easy and systematically.

Feedbacks are open. These feedbacks are delivered to and fro that is the teachers may give feedbacks and the pupils may respond or reply through online interaction for better learning and understanding.

It is a great fun with online interaction. The pupils who are now more inclined in technology readily adjust to this kind of learning. It id educational and fun to them.

Blended learning is another means to help the child develop more and be more interested in education. It also enhances the teaching-learning experiences.

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