COMFORTABLE WITH TECHNOLOGY

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The world has dramatically changed from an aspect of the traditional to the ability of the world to embrace the magic of technology. Such is the reality of the Philippines, with the rest of the world. However, this is never new to some countries who has already started their smart ways of educating their students with it. An article discussed that Generation Z are extremely comfortable with technology. They use computers as their newspapers, newspaper, thesaurus, reference materials, and encyclopedias, their cellphones as their notebooks, and all other gadgets added meaning to their existence and life. Since they were born in an age where technology is rampant especially in technological societies, they have grown up using it. The Philippines has developed some means of being a technological or smart country; however, it as never attained the god-level where the full integration of technology has been so developed, it has become part of the peoples’ lives. However though, we are becoming so: as many of children were given smartphones or tablets to play with before they could even walk. It is said that this unprecedented access to technology means our students have more data and information available than a decade ago. In fact, some courses are taken via online classes. In some private schools, students may graduate college and higher degrees through this process. The resources available to them is unlimited – they can build libraries upon libraries of references and materials in their Yahoo or Google and other accounts elsewhere. There is really no boundary or borders where they would get their school needs and materials. They are making friends in social media accounts in a tremendous speed. Because of this, schools take advantage of these specifications in their teaching. Thus, school activities went even digitally – assignments, projects, and assessment tests were also properties of the digital world where the Generation Z are comfortable with.
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