COMPUTER: AN ADVANCED INSTRUCTIONAL DEVICE

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In the fast advancing world of technology, the department has promoted the use of modern instructional device in the entire education program process. The function of computer has proven its great effectiveness in the teaching-learning process. Making use of the computer supplies one form of aid to arouse interest, stimulate attention, understanding, imagination, and incentive to action. This advance instructional device attracts full class attention. It also facilitates reasoning and understanding. But in general view, this visual and audio device is not to be used merely to attract attention. It should serve a specific purpose in the development of the lesson. The teacher should see clearly that making use of the device should assist the pupils to overcome their difficulties. Its effectiveness depends upon the way it is used to accomplish its purposes.

If an appropriate program is selected and organized systematically in language teaching, the teacher can be freed from individual oral work with pupils. The enrichment programs which are designed and prepared can be provided for advanced students. Programmed instructions can provide a road for teachers to keep up with expanding knowledge in the fields; on the other hand, programmed instructions can meet the students’ expectations and would find learning more enjoyable and interesting.

The effectiveness which computer device instruction gives on education depends on the excellence of the program developed. In simple words the efforts of this device depends upon how well the topics are organized for successful presentation.
Tested, effective and functional program will have their place to be chosen according to the needs of the individual learners.

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