CONNECTING WITH PUPILS THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

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In this era of what we call mixing with the “millennia’s”, a mass advancement in technology is very evident to most pupils everywhere. They are hooked on communicating with people around them, and even to people, they do not know through the internet. And this somehow became a wakeup call to us, Teachers in the elementary level, to be more aggressive in becoming “in” and learning the computers and discovering the advantages in enhancing our connections with our pupils.

But of course, we must first learn the basic, and that is COMPUTER LITERACY. Computer literacy among our elementary teachers is a big aspect. Since most of us received our diplomas before the computer age, most teachers are not prepared to teach about computers and its use. This generally became one of our biggest challenges. And because during elementary, the skills and abilities of the pupils are nurtured and developed, we need to embrace this challenge and find ways on how to shift from the traditional to become habitual users of computers.

As technology makes our teaching life easier, indeed, it would make our communication with our pupils better too. Likewise, we can connect with them easier and faster. In an instant, we are able to respond to their queries, we can send messages even to their parents and guardians. We can inspire them through our motivational posts, just be aware at all times of what we are posting, the rule is, we must always think of something they can learn from us. So improving our craft through technology gives us more access to gaining the pupils’ interests and trust. Truly enough, as educators, we
should not be settling on what we merely know. We need to improve and develop our teaching skills for the students. We need to go an extra mile and achieving a high computer literacy among us teachers would be a good start.

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