FACEBOOK PAGE, A TOOL FOR EDUCATION

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Students nowadays are much fond of using gadgets and technology. Approximately 85% - 90% of the class members have this. This generation of people get used to spend their time with their gadgets through playing games, exploring applications and being on different social media webpage.

As the year goes by, different social media website have been introduced. Some of which were Twitter, Instagram and the like, trending to this is the Facebook page which caters millions of people around the world. If you will ask the learners on who among them have FB account, well, expect 95% of the class do have. The page is the most frequent social media page used by the learners. Through this, they can communicate to other people, post the events on their lives, and serve for some as outlet on their little problems encountered while growing.

It is very risky to know that we do not have any control on what will they see or what they can get from the page, however, through proper reminders and guidance, surely this can benefit both teachers and students in the teaching – learning process. Maximizing the potential of the site in the field of education can help teachers to catch the attention of the students and be more participative in the process.

Creating a group page for a class where uploading activities and tasks, posting instructions and directions will lead to a more effective reminder for the students to do their assignments since they basically often use their gadgets during spare time. Also, through group chat, teacher can have an easy access to the learners, and a better information disseminator. On this note, spending most of the time using Facebook
account will be more fruitful and productive as it is used as one strategy in the teaching–learning process.

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