ICT IN EDUCATION

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Technologies abounds. It has never been accessible and more friendly than in today’s tech-saving world. With an increasing technology-dependent life and an education system that’s moving towards integration with technology, today’s educator must be able to familiarize herself with the various technologies available.

In these modern days, if we are not updated with the fast changing technology, we’ll be left behind. The same with education, Information Communication Technology in education geared towards promoting better access to quality education. It brings creative approaches towards a wide range of areas involving education, from school administration to teaching in the classroom.

ICT provides key teaching and learning strategies that serve to enhance the educational experience of pupils. Thus, incorporating ICT in the classroom allows pupils to learn in new and more profound ways. In the area of school administration, the use of computers and information systems has contributed to a more effective system for a more effective management of the school. There is also the added benefit of having students become more knowledgeable with the use of technology.

While ICT provides decidedly significant benefits, ICT on itself cannot be expected to provide the answers to the woes of our educational system. It is important to note, that for all the promise ICT in education brings, it is not a magic card or a magic wand that can be waved to solve the country’s educational problems.
We can’t escape the fact that the ICT can be a wonderful resource for our children to complete homework, assignments, socialize with friends and find entertainment.

Computer and Internet nowadays are becoming children’s formation. It is important to guide them not only on the usefulness but also against the danger in the use of technology. Online friends for example could be dangerous acts. Anyone can identify himself as a friend at first and later do harm to any child who can be persuaded to physically meet each other’s. Telling children on how to refrain from potential dangers.

As teacher in school and as parent at home, there are two things that they can do to bring them peace of mind when their pupils or children are using the internet.

First, set rules for internet use. Second, use parental control to help enforce those rules.

Teachers and parents play an important role in today’s fast going trend in high-tech communication. Communicate with your children about some healthy habits to abide by when using the Internet. There should be limitations in using it at home or in school. The rules should be implemented strictly.

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