IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT

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What is true today might not be true tomorrow. The knowledge that you possess today of many concepts is greater than your wisdom about the same concepts a year ago. And it is true that what is applicable today might not be applicable tomorrow. Our experiences teach us in so many ways; increasing our information, and in understanding or skill. Researches provide knowledge and information for innovations or inventions, making life more convenient to live.

Today, new products and processes such as foods, medicines, infrastructures, cosmetics and many others are continuously being uplifted in order to provide wider choices of food, clothing and housing and even recreations. Family life will probably be affected by these changes that may make it possible for both parents to work, for them to earn and provide the needs of their children, whether for necessities or for luxuries.

Furthermore, technological advancements generate changes in the field of economy and in the society. These advances or changes result in more tools or equipment, variety of products, and different procedures that are capable of producing excellent results. And in making decisions of what to choose for family is through choosing those products that best suit their purposes. Hence, consciousness of these developed proceeding is significant if you are a productive family member.

In addition, Jim Taylor (2013), Technology and families don’t always play nice together. There is little doubt that technology is affecting family relationships on a day-
to-day level. Children are instant messaging constantly, checking their social media, listening to music, surfing their favorite web sites, and watching television or movies. Because of the emergence of mobile technology, these practices are no longer limited to the home, but rather can occur in cars, at restaurants, in fact, anywhere there’s a mobile signal.

However, the choice of how to use one’s time is also influenced by advancement in technology. Every time a laborsaving device or robotic equipment is invented or improved, you must decide to buy it or not. If a person chooses to avail and use any of these household equipment or machineries, he or she will most likely have time for other activities such as working outside of the home, engaging in civic organizations and doing more with and for the family. Hence, technological innovations have and will continue to shorten the working week which can result in more time for family recreation and being together.

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