INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY IN TEACHING

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Remember our school days when we enter in our classroom? What do we see? The common things used by our teachers such as blackboards, chaliks and drawings created by our hands, manila paper using pentel pen and crayons. Those are the materials used by our teachers when we were in our younger years in. But as the years go by, things are changing. With the use of different technology in education, modern classrooms have enhanced gradually. The results could be a better one. The learning experiences of pupils have changed and improved. The new technology that is introduced in education can improve the quality of education. The Department of Education has not been left behind when it comes to technology in teaching. In fact, seminars are given to teachers to introduce technology in teaching. The Information Technology in teaching has increased literacy levels to all the teachers and to the pupils as well. Information Technology creates and enhances our communication skills. For instance, the online studying can be used also in distance learning program. Advanced information technology has helped a lot to the researchers. They wouldn’t have a hard time to go somewhere to get some informations on their research, just one click from your computer and that’s it. You already have results. Our old teachers don’t like to use this new technology. They say that they are too old to use those things. But some old teachers are trying to learn and give a shot on these new technologies. In fact, what they don’t know is that this will help us a lot in our paper works report and in teaching as well. Teachers can make use of these information technologies when they are teaching their lessons. New technology can create and can enhance learning. Here are some ways to show how technology empowers us.
MOBILE GADGETS: A Smartphone or tablet computers are the long time favourite of our digital age children. They spend a lot of their time using their cellular phones and tablet computer. Nowadays, in public school they use tablet computer in doing their exercises and activities in school. Teachers do not check their works manually. They just print it out and there goes the result of their activities and examinations. They can access the internet and search the answers for their homework in class. There are lots of activities and applications which you can download for your lessons.

AUDIO-VISUAL DEVICES: This is commonly called AV for short and it means possessing both a sound and a visual component. We can use a slide-tape presentations, films and television programs. Pupils learn more if they see what the teachers are explaining. They remember more when they see and hear. If you want to see the place you’ve always wanted to visit just click the U Tube and you will view what kind of place is that. With this, you will have a concrete idea on what kind of place you will visit.

SMART BOARDS: This is quite an expensive device but it will definitely boost classroom exercises. It is an interactive whiteboard developed by SMART Technologies. The pupils will be very eager to answer on their smart board by touching the screen. Your pupils would enjoy answering and have fun doing their activities. It allows teachers and pupils to control the computer through touching the screen. It is a large touch screen and very sensitive device that uses a sensor for detecting user input, such as laptop and keyboards. The traditional board such as blackboards can now be boring for pupils of the digital age. Using smart boards in our classroom help to stay ahead and could make the teaching easier and will motivate the pupil to participate. It turns a simple classroom into a conducive and enjoyable learning environment. You can gather all the information that you can use to make your lessons easy to understand for the pupils.
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