INNOVATING TECHNOLOGY
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As it was always defined, technology is the application of Science, therefore it must be applied in teaching to expect better pupils’ outcomes. Many had a misconception about the application of technology in teaching. Teachers believed that technology means laptop and LCD projector alone. That is, using them through power point presentations and videos alone.

Looking beyond the power of technology, teachers must learn how to manipulate technology into something innovative. Computerization Program of the Department of Education provided vast opportunities to both teachers and pupils in presenting the lessons and learning them in the easiest ways. Using of technology does not only revolve between the laptop and the LCD projectors but how these two provide doors in different strategies that teachers may use in discovering the new concepts of the lesson and practising the new skills for mastery.

The following tips could be used by teachers in innovating the traditional used of technology.

**Manipulate your laptop.** DCP provides laptop for each school to be used as teaching aid. It should be used by teachers alternately for them to manipulate the amazing tools that your Microsoft office offers. Hyperlink was one of the tools that provides excitement to the learners.

**Maximize the essence of Android cell phones or tablets.** Pupils now a days brought cell phones and tablets in school. Let them use these gadgets as their learning material by recording their dialogues or role playing. This innovative strategy would give them excitement and feeling of belongingness and identity for themselves play important roles in the movie they’re recording and watching themselves later in the group presentation of movies.

**Use Facebook or messenger as teaching strategy.** Facebook is one of the most popular social media which every pupil talks about today. It easily catches attention and interest if teachers use Facebook or messenger in presenting lessons as well as in enrichment of activities. It’s up to
the teacher how she will make innovations to use this social medium as a strategy. Communication even gets better if everybody joined in one group.

**Instagram as Strategy for Enrichment Activity or Home Activity.** As they say, one picture says everything. Android cell phones and tablets were everywhere just one click and you catch everything. This could be used as an Enrichment or Home Activity strategy where pupils learn to follow instructions at the same time developing their photographic skills. Pupils will be your followers and uniting them in similar hashtags.

Technology offers so much learning. Teachers must be creative, inquisitive and innovative enough to experience the maximum benefits it offers.