INTERNET EDUCATION: PROS AND CONS

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In this digital society where all things are manipulated by modern technology, internet played a great role with the lives of many people. As we live in this digital world, internet became very vital to everyone that we tend to depend almost everything into it.

Even the ways of learning of students was changed in terms of finding information for their assigned works. Because of the easy access of everyone to the internet, it is easier for them to have the information with just a snap. They can be able to explore the world and earn knowledge out of it instead of just relying with the information that will be given to them, because of this, the students can be more productive. By the use of the internet, teachers are able to create interactive classes and make the lessons more enjoyable which can improve and capture the concentration and participation of the students.

Internet also make studying more convenient, instead of going to library and search on books, it lessen the time that will be consumed, it provides us every bit of information that we will be needing immediately. But despite of this advantages internet has to offer, it also have disadvantages.

Because everyone have the access to the internet, all the information that can found may not be reliable because everyone can upload their works though the internet. Information can also be edited by anyone easily so the mentality of the students especially those on younger age can be affected by the wrong information that they can get which can lead them into confusion. They might think that if it came from the internet, it was all true.
Distraction and lack of focus and concentration can also be considered as one of the disadvantages that the internet may cause, because internet serves almost everything we need, including the communication through social media and the entertainment, students can be distracted and lose their interest to studying if those distractions are just one click away.

Another disadvantage of the internet to the learning of students is that they are being too much dependent. Everything they need will be given to them easily. Some students just copying then pasting information from the internet without reading and analyzing the content or the idea of the text, they do not even know that what they are doing is wrong. Copying the work of others without recognizing the author is prohibited by the law. But regardless of that, the point is that the reading comprehension and analytical skills of the students may be affected as well.

Internet is very useful thing for us to make our living more convenient but we must take full responsibilities in every action that we make. We have to identify the pros and cons of our actions and we should know how to limit ourselves to avoid being a victim of the bitter-sweet world of the modern technology.

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