IS COMPUTER ADVANTAGEOUS TO STUDENTS?

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We are living in the generation of computer. Everything is high-technology. Almost everyone owns gadgets like computer, cell phone, tablets and others. Students have gadgets, especially a cell phone. Is this necessary for a student to have one? It is, if you believe that everything that one needs to know is on the internet. Just ask Google … Presto! Your question is answered at once. There is no need to look for a library to do research or anything that goes with learning for that matter. However, is this really now part of the learning system? Is it that advantageous? As compared to the last generation, my generation, when there was no computer, learners just rely on textbooks to get ideas and learnings. Nevertheless, children manage to learn a lot too. And I do believe, those students from my generation were more knowledgeable and smarter than today.

What is now the difference in acquiring such knowledge? Which is much better now, computers or textbooks? Of Course! Searching on the computer is a lot easier and accessible. Just view the lesson on the internet everything will be answered at once. However, when we rely everything on the internet, it probably makes us become dull, idle, and impatient and become dependent, on what the internet feeds us. Thus, there is this perception that there is no need to try other options. We just rely that much on computers. We believe that there is no need to adopt other learning materials, like reading other supplemental books magazines brochures and the likes. I also believe that surfing the internet downgrades the morals and values of children that are instill in thier mind, especially those of the youth. Subsequently, there are plenty of programs on the internet that are not suited for a young age. Children usually spend their leisure time in front of the computers. So there are fewer movements, no heavy physical activities which
eventually lead to obesity. Likewise, because sometimes they spend much time in front of the computer they no longer eat on time thus, lead to malnutrition. Computers also deprive children of socialization since his time is devoted to playing his favorite application on the internet rather than playing with other children. As a result, his life will be lonely, with no friends to turn to or make fun with because all of his time was spent on the computer.

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