LEARNING TO APPGRADE

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Just as technology provides more convenience to our way of life, so too does it allow learning and education more methods of teaching.

With the birth of smartphones, online courses, and electronic mediums such as cloud servers, teachers can slowly move away from traditional methodologies such as blackboards, bulletin posters, and pen and paper. Even Apple, the smartphone giant, noted that there are currently 200,000 education and reference apps available on their App store.

Parents can begin educating their child even before school begins using kid friendly educational apps. Meanwhile, teachers and students can hold on reference apps such as Wikipedia, Merriam Webster, and even Filipino made dictionaries. The best part is that most of these apps are free, allowing nearly everyone to access the materials with a simple click!

Although online courses are more used for tertiary level education, the fact that one can learn a craft in the comfort of their own home is an undeniable leap in learning technology. Most online courses require payments to be made. However, some of them even offer certification that is acknowledge worldwide. From vocational courses in food and beverage services up to professional certifications, online courses provide an alternate path to gain better education.

Using cloud servers such as Google Drive, both students and educators can share learning materials, submit homework, and provide instructions. Using this channel of communication allows the lesson plan to be followed even during rainy days, among
others. Uploading and downloading from the cloud also lessens paper trail, resulting to an environment friendly way to distribute lessons.

Traditional learning methods are tried and tested. However, taking advantage of technology and incorporating it with established practices can allow educators a more practical and effective way of teaching.

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