PALPABLE EFFECTS OF NEW TECHNOLOGY TO PUPIL’S BEHAVIOR

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One of the most impressive breakthroughs in classroom instruction is the utilization of advanced instructional devices to cater to the learning needs of the pupils. Today’s technology plays a significant role in the holistic development of the child. It enriches the educational opportunities as it widens the pupils’ quest for learning.

Over the years, recent studies have shown the boon effects of new technology on pupils’ behavior. Pupils are more active in the class whenever they become fascinated by the technology used in teaching. They are more participative in the classroom activities which it engages them in more meaningful learning opportunities. Instead of their attention being diverted to other things, technology is a helpful aid to classroom instruction.

Moreover, technology can be a powerful tool to encourage pupils to behave inside the class. Since they have their electronic device to use on their own, they are more likely to accomplish a certain task without being interrupted. In the event they are focused on accomplishing that task with the aid of an electronic device, they remain silent throughout the session.

On the other hand, technology can also be a bane to pupils when it comes to behavior. Children nowadays are more aggressive as compared to those children before technology came over. What they watch or see with the use of gadgets can be imitated by them. This is what Albert Banduria, a behaviorist, theorized in his Social Learning Theory,
which states that children learn things through observing and modeling the behaviors present in the environment.

Technology has been evolving through times. As it is continuously upgrading, pupils tend to be more expressive with their thoughts where they forget doing it with good manners. Today’s children are starting to lose moral values and are getting passive to schools. They are somewhat thinking that their gadgets are their only companion instead of the elders when they encounter problems.

There are a lot of inevitable changes that the present generation is facing. Youth has been too much exposed to these vicissitudes which have redefined their personality and viewpoints in life. Nonetheless, teachers’ unaltering service to educate the youth can be one effective avenue to introduce technology without demoralizing the humanity.

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