POSITIVE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATING THE CHILD

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The 21st century learning became more progressive as compared to the past generation due to technology that serves as the instrument in enhancing the teacher and pupil interaction. The impact of technology may be seen in the way the teachers execute the lesson and in the way the child participates in class discussion.

According to the thought of Albert Einstein, “It has become appallingy obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity. This means that technology has done a lot to us like in the field of education.

The traditional way of teaching delivery has evolved because of the application of technology. The utilization of computer hardware like the desktop or laptop and different Microsoft programs has produced a progressive way of teaching.

The learners not just look at pictures and read books but they also watch and hear multimedia tools in order to gain knowledge and skills in the various fields of study. Moreover, the use of Internet in the education of the children also revitalizes their learning and contributes to their academic achievements as well.

Technology also expands the child’s thinking and horizon through researches. The availability of technology makes knowledge and information more accessible. Through simple searching using technology, the materials and data are readily obtainable.

Teachers are being reinforced to set a lively and interactive class environment that is conducive and attractive to learning. The usual classroom interaction has become fun and interesting due to the utilization and integration of technology. Furthermore, it also makes the teacher more excited in teaching the child.
Technology also advances the pupil’s track in search for their needed competencies. The child becomes more resourceful in searching for the skills that are meaningful to him/her. Technology makes the children be more engaged in learning and helps them retain more information.

The system of technology connects the child to the world in gaining awareness on people, events and environment. Indeed, it is educational and at the same time realistic.

Both the teacher and pupil are affected by technology and at the end technology is for the sake or benefits of the child’s education.

Technology is indeed effective not only in the teaching process but most especially in the education of each child in the school.

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