SCIENCE WITH TECHNOLOGY: RELEVANCE IN LEARNING

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Science, like other subjects is precisely important. It has invaded every branch of life. Students should be well informed about everything that lies beneath or beyond. Each science subject consists of a body of facts, principles and descriptions of our surroundings, conventional demonstration and laboratory operation. It is descriptive. It is a kind of history of what man has achieved. Therefore, teaching the subject and making the students learn is really a big task.

Visual Aids. These are the most common challenge a science teacher has to face every day. Unlike other subjects, science subject needs more visual aids in order to have further learning experience. Visual aids such as pictures, in teaching cell, anatomy and the likes should always be presented to the students through visual aids to have a better understanding or else it will be just a long story that nobody even cared about. Visual aids like videos or PowerPoint presentation on the other hand, establish a more active participation of students. A more interactive way of learning that hooks students' attention thus encourages them to be engaged and to learn more about the topic.

Technology. As we all know, we live in the age of technology. It has changed the lives of people to a great extent. It has made life easy, simple and fast. Thru the use of it in dealing with the challenge that every science teacher is facing. This is no way that students will not have a good catch of what the teacher is imparting. Since, students of today are digital natives and technology has been introduced to every walks of life before they were born, it will be more appealing if technology is used in detailing the subject.
For an instance, demonstrating the theory of evolution will be attention-grabbing if used with animated clips which sums up billion years into minutes. Well explained and definitely, well understood.

So, what is the relevance of technology in teaching science?

It is a must that every science teacher should have and be knowledgeable about technology. Science is always connected with technology. Therefore, realization of the subject will intensify when science is taught with technology.

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