STUDYING COMPUTER LITERACY: THE ADVANTAGE AND DISADVANTAGE
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Young Filipino people especially the youth are engaged in the modern world of technology. Nowadays, computer technology became a very important aspect of human lives. Most people are using it everywhere even if one looks at his or her surroundings, the technology is everywhere. Technology has many contributions to day-to-day lives of people; it can make work efficient and automated, just like for example, when someone wants to send messages through electronic mails in different locations, it’s just one click away. People save time and effort just to send a piece of letter for their loved ones or other personal businesses in just an instant. It is very efficient, right? Unlike the old times that you manually write your letter in a piece of parchment, put it in the envelope and send it into the postal office near and last step is to give payment and to it. Technology has played a big part in this modern generation and for future generations.

What is Computer Literacy? According to Giguere (2010), computer literacy refers to the ability to use computer programs in an effective way. Computer skills have become increasingly important. The advantage of it is most of the companies have started to depend upon computerized technology to get work done and to meet their deadlines. Computer skills can mean that one can perform tasks that others in the work force aren’t able to, and an individual familiar to it is using the application software needed in the workplace and be able to perform multi-tasking. A person can also use this knowledge in other matters not only in businesses, but also in everyday task.

Although there are many advantages of using computer technology, the application of the current technological advancement still has its limitations and disadvantages. On the other hand, a lot of people do not know how to use or handle it with a proper manner. Some individuals use the technology for their own purpose. They use it for illegal practices such as accessing other’s personal stuff on social media without the consent. Another one is using computers to spend massive amounts of time on activities that have no real value, spending time on the computer instead of getting exercise the body needs. Everything humans use has a limitation; one has to be careful on what he or she is doing especially to those who are already computer literate.
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