TAKING ADVANTAGE OF TECHNOLOGY AS A NEW WAY OF TEACHING

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Education in the Philippines requires a new way of thinking and strategies for teaching. It’s about time to become more systematic in every goal of education. We can do the basic, but still we can add something more. Using technology, now a days, is one of the biggest factor for the advancement especially for teaching and learning process of education.

A lot of countries around the world are having strong development program for technology, seeking technological excellence for advancement in the education sector and growth for their country. They surely believe that using technology in their classrooms makes better understanding in every skills in teaching.

Technology serves as a big source of information and knowledge, that’s why it is important for us to apply it in our basic education in response to the fast changing curriculum. It has the ability to enhance relationships between teachers and learners, when teachers effectively integrate technology into subject areas, technology helps make teaching and learning more meaningful and fun.

Changes in curriculum must also prepare the teachers to add more unique resources. We should accept the advantages and anticipate changes through the use of
technology for better understanding of lessons. We, as teachers, should take some calculated risks to facilitate and make learning more exciting and captivating for learners.

Engaging with technology in the classroom has not only helped them learn better, but they also acquire multi-tasking skills. At this day in age, they hardly know how to learn without it. Sometimes the traditional classroom makes it difficult to do so. With the integration of technology in education, children have the ability to slow down and go back over learning concepts and advanced kids can go ahead. It also frees up the teacher to help kids on a one – on – one level. Teachers can come up with creative ways to teach their students that will keep them engaged.

Technology brings multiple resources to teachers that may not be found on books, especially today’s generation of learners they are very much exposed to gadgets and other electronic materials. It will give them a chance to utilize technology in learning process.

Basically, the teaching process requires new ways of thinking and efforts for the development and achievement of successful teaching and learning process here in our country. The relevance of technology in education is to develop every student to acquire and learn to become more competitive in every aspect of their life.

According to Teody E. Bautista and Analyn F. Bautista of Peñafrancia Elementary School, Antipolo City, we should be able to incorporate technology in the classroom for day – to – day teaching because it is where we can harness the interest of the pupils in the learning that would provide vivid impressions and positive attitudes towards the
teaching-learning process. They would appreciate the use of technology in their learning and could apply it in today’s fast changing world.

We teachers always see to it that the learners are the primary beneficiaries of our hard work and dedication to teaching. We will do our very best to our learners even if the resources is coming from our own pocket. That is why we accept the fact that in order to give the best understanding for learners we use technology as a way of teaching. Because we cannot deny the fact that technology plays a vital role in motivating the learners to make teaching and learning engagement more productive. Technologies in education is one important factor in achieving quality education in our country today.

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