TEACHERS, ICT AND THE STUDENTS

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As they say, teaching is a noble profession; however, nobility comes with a price. Teachers must not ignore what's happening in the educational sector. They may not know that they are appreciated for the work they do but they exert their best effort in teaching.

The education sector continuously strives hard in finding ways to achieve a quality education. The word for the day is quality education. Teachers cannot continue to be the scapegoats for the mediocrity of our schools. In doing so, they must, therefore, exert more effort towards improving the personal welfare and professional standing of our teachers.

The passage of time through a new millennium saw education undergoing scrutiny or re-examination. Education at present is going through a paradigm shift. Students at present should be ready to be better able to handle classes of students with widely different abilities and interests. Students who think creatively and critically should be monitored by parents and teachers for the students to maintain their performance and achievement.

The present scenario is described as teachers and students having a chance to be involved in cyber future. The Information and Technology will dominate the education sector as being felt now. Children will start learning at an early age through technology. This will facilitate school works, because of instead of looking for information from the books, this time computers will serve as a saving grace.

The tasks of teachers will be facilitated in providing education to students through technology. School websites will be frequently visited by teachers and students and eventually, they will be well-motivated. Homework hotlines are available, and children
can easily call each other to help one another in their home works through instant messaging.

However, teachers and students must be cautious. The big advantage of ICT is saving speed, time and money since it is much quicker to send or share information. ICT is available for communications, in education, in social world or in different sectors. Although at present there are also problems that entail ICT, for instance, the proliferation of fake news, cybercrimes, identity theft and bank hacking. Less communication and face to face interactions are being experienced at present. Human relationships are limited since individuals are busy with their computers.

Conflicting and confusing as it may seem, the truth is, ICT makes life easier.

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