TECHNOLOGY FOR THE BRIGHTER FUTURE: DEVELOPING YOUTH AND ICT FOR SUCCESS

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Information and Communications Technology or (ICT) is one of the most potent forces developing the 21st century, dramatically impacting the way young people live, learn, and work. However, the majority of today’s young people live on the wrong side of the digital divide, in communities that are open to the sights and sounds of a new world, by which offer them lack of education or economic opportunity to be a part of it. In this innovative world, we need to educate the people especially the youth to maximize their full potentials by giving them an appropriate and advance knowledge about technology.

In fact, at the beginning of 2012, the world population surpassed 7 billion with people under the age of 30 accounting for more than half of this number (50.5%). According to the survey, 89.7% of people under 30 lived in emerging and developing economies, particularly in the Middle East and Africa. Which explicates that there are many young individuals who are engaged and still engaging themselves in the modern technology that we have today. Supposedly, computer advancements and other innovations are meant to ease the work force of human labor. Added to the assets, technology reveals ways on improving the standardized curricula of education. For instance, young learners are captivated more with the use of motion pictures or videos rather than the utilization of photos posted on the board. Nowadays, teaching strategies integrating ICT exposes the teaching-learning environment in multiple intelligence attacks. Teachers are able to provide authentic simulations that contribute to the everyday experiences of the learners.

Young people prefer manipulating computer systems operations. One cannot deny the fact that our today’s generations entered a portal that leads to efficient work force, equipping youth with skills sufficient to fill the gap needed by the call of society. However, the presences of experts are needed to guide the youth in a proper way of using the technology. To avoid the rise of more disadvantages, a healthy routine should be exercised upon operating all sorts of technology. Currently, the youth plays a big part on this fast growing economy so that the young individuals should continue to lead the world of advancement. To make it happen, we should educate them on
how to use the technology together with motivation and interest for further success of every individual. We need to start to empower the youths. Give them a chance to innovate because someday we might not know some of them will change the world.

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