THE IMPORTANCE OF TECHNOLOGIES IN EDUCATION AMIDST PANDEMIC

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The transition of educational system today from face-to-face to blended learning or “hybrid learning” which is the fusion of online distant learning or delivery of printed materials to the homes of learners requires knowledge in the use of technology. Thus, it is important that both the teacher and learner can access and manipulate a computer or gadget and has basic knowledge on internet. Teachers and pupils are not expected to instantly become expert in using the technology because it takes time, training and practice to become one.

The school needs to enhance it’s ICT Program thru the curriculum or in extra curricular activities. For example, an activity usually delivered using blackboard and chalk can now be transferred to a new and modern medium like power point presentation or it can be projected through the use of computer or an LCD Projector. The main purpose of using the technology is not solely instructional but more so, it is intended to break the traditional style of teaching. The potential of technology as a teaching and delivery tool today is highly recognized.

It can be observed today that ICT has been fully integrated in teaching- learning situation and in our curriculum not only in our country but all over the world. It truly enhance and support the educational environment. Technology integration in the classroom supports instructions by creating opportunities for students to do their tasks on the computer rather than with the normal pen and paper resulting to an improved learning process and outcomes. Teachers as well who recognized the importance of
integrating technology in education transform the way they teach and inspires their learners.

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