THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN TEACHING

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The advent of computers in the realm of education has brought with it optimistic expectations of adding new dimensions to education. Technology provides various tools that teachers can use in and out of the classroom to enhance student learning. With this technology, the students are expected to abandon their traditional paper-pencil practices and discover on their own. However, most of these expectations did not come true. But important opportunities to emerge on how computers can be used in enabling students to learn better.

Most students of today are what we called digital natives and we must cope up with their need to build skills and engage these strengths that will render to future education and employment opportunities. In doing so, teachers must be knowledgeable on the use of this technology for the students to learn better. The strategic use of technology enhances teaching and learning. Teachers must be equipped to serve as well-informed decision-makers in determining when and how their students can use these tools most effectively. Teachers may develop this skill and must learn in advance on how to use technology.

The main purpose of using technology in education is to enhance teacher’s effectiveness and improve student’s learning. Thus, appropriate training of teachers is very important. Teachers must not only learn how to use technology, but also on how to incorporate technology into their method of teaching since we are now on the days, we depend on the technology.
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