THE STRUGGLES OF A 21ST CENTURY TEACHER

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I was born in 1970 where technology doesn’t much exist. Only the experts or the professionals has it and the others we’re living practical without depending too much in the technology. Thing were done manually, data’s are computed one by one, files and documents are arranged in the drawer compared today that almost all are automatic, almost all are in computer.

Being raised in the practical and traditional way made it difficult to adapt to what technology has given to us. It was a sudden blast that almost all of our works can be done automatically. There are updates everywhere that is bringing technology to a larger and better use. Yes, it helps us a lot and made a lot of our works so much easier but, think of those who was left behind to this sudden change. Technology is growing faster and faster and along with its growth is the adults that is adapting slowly due to they’re not used to this kind of living.

Teaching nowadays is getting more and more complex and challenging. All forms must be encoded, all activities must be documented, Power points, Printed activities, Digital Visual Aids… If you think we have a choice to not use technology and continue teaching in the traditional way, then you’re wrong. Students, they are more demanding today. As a teacher it is our duty to adapt to our students so that they can adapt too to the society. It is our duty to always do our best to make them learn in a way that is much easier to them even though we are not used to it.

In this modern age, the complexity of technology isn’t the only thing that struggles a teacher but also the behaviour of the 21st century learners that technology has brought.
Students today are too much exposed in the internet, social media and media that shows violence and improper behaviour. Social medias, computer games has taken most of their times. Instead of studying or reviewing their lessons at home or even do their assignments they’ve been spending most of their time in the front of computer or gadgets. In the world wide access that has given unto them they have seen many inappropriate behaviours manners that they think is right just because they have seen it on the internet. The rate of their patience is getting low and the rate of the rudeness is getting high. The interest in the subject is slowly fading.

How can we manage to correct that all?

In the end, Its we teachers who must continue learning. Continue learning to adapt for the children to not lose interest listening and studying in the world full of entertainment, distractions. It is our duty for our class to be joyful and ecstatic while slowly adapting to the changes. Slowly pushing away the struggles by making It a useful tool in building the foundations of a student in the knowledge of everything.

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