THE TEACHER’S NEED FOR TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT

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In the present time, teachers have lots of challenges to attend to in their noble career. One of their great responsibilities is to recognize the vital role of technology in improving the quality of education. They have to design their instruction at least little by little digitally. Moreover, teachers have to learn to adopt the best teaching method to make use of the technological tools and combine this knowledge into the complex learning environment.

Time will come and technology will completely transform the teaching process and the teaching environment. It doesn’t mean that we need to deviate from the traditional way of teaching. Face-to-face interaction is still important for students. No one denies that. What is being ignored is the importance of keeping technology within grasp as a way to prepare the student for the world that’s ahead of them. The workplace requires you, now more than ever, to know the ins and outs of whatever operating system they work with. If you wish to move up, you’ll need to prove again and again that you know how to navigate technology. (http://chris.pirillo.com/the-importance-of-technology-in-education/)

Our country today identifies technology as an important factor in reaching for quality education. Education Secretary Jesli Lapus recently called on education officials not to resist change and instead optimize the power of technology to make quality education accessible to as many learners anytime, anywhere. Lapus said that more than the limited resources, the resistance to change is the main obstacle in taking full advantage of technology in Philippine education. “Our fear for change prevents us from moving forward. It limits us to the same solutions—solutions that have not given us the desired output we so desperately need at this critical hour,” Lapus noted. (http://www.opensciencebox.org/node/188)

The use of technology will indeed allow schools to pace in today’s challenging environment. What educators need to do is to learn more and explore the world of technology. Confining themselves in attending seminars and training is the key so they can meet the increasing demands in the skills and requirements of being a teacher and catch up with the realities of today’s learning environment like an array of student’s technological skills and inadequate teacher’s competency.

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