VIRTUAL LEARNING, PRO'S AND CON'S

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The Global Coronavirus Pandemic changed the way of everything. Because of this our education is dealing with a lot of modifications, schools are shutdown, face to face learning is out, and learning is now virtual and modular. But even before the pandemic, some schools are already offering virtual learning. This may have a lot of benefits but no to all. So let’s list down the pro’s and con’s of virtual learning.

Pro’s:

Normally, both the teachers and the students will wake up early everyday to prepare for schooling. Some even had to wake up earlier to avoid traffics and those who are at a distance from their school. But with virtual learning, there’s no need to allot time for travelling so waking up early is unnecessary. It is the same when going home from school. There’s no need to waste time travelling in between. If you normally travel for an hour that extra hour can be use for other things like relaxing or extra studying.

Virtual Learning is less stressful. Sitting at a desk for hours or standing in front of a crowd to teach can be a lot tiring. But at home, it’s easier to find a comfortable place to sit in like a couch or in a bed. Also, lunch and meal time isn’t that bad. You can eat your own hot food at home without the fear of hearing the bell ring. And when you’re hungry in class, it’s easy to sneak in some food especially if the camera is off.

Con’s:

Virtual learning is not always good. There’s also some bad to it. The most of them all is internet connection. Here in the Philippines, one of the most frustrating thing is our
internet connection. Whichever plan or internet provider you have, there will always be a time when it is faulty or not working properly. And on some areas, internet is not accessible at all. Aside from the internet is the electricity. Electricity is not always working especially on remote areas. These problems greatly affect a student’s attendance thus hindering them from learning.

Another problem that might occur is the children’s motivation to learn. If one is learning at home without the proper guidance of the teacher, the temptation to procrastinate can be quite strong. Schoolwork can be put off for too long until it is forgotten by the students. This can lead to poor performance and slow in learning.

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