VIRTUAL SCHOOL

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Virtual or online school is school at home through internet (Krejcir, 2018). It is a learning delivery mode where learners log on to a computer and take classes. It is the kind of school where learners learn by simply doing their work at home or in any location.

According to Davis and Niederhauser (2007), virtual schooling is which K-12 courses and activities are offered mostly or completely through digital communication technologies. They explained that online learning is a distance learning that uses the internet to deliver instruction and provide interaction among participants. Learners usually use learning management system such as “Blackboard” or “Moodle” to be participate in a variety of online activities that includes watching or listening to lectures or demonstrations, participating in group discussions, and collaborating on group projects.

Virtual schooling is formatted from the distance learning. Distance Learning or distance education is a broad concept that includes different forms of learning delivery among learners. These learners are those who could not physically present “on site” to get their education. Lessons delivered through mail, television broadcast lessons, radio transmitted, two-way interactive video courses as well as internet-based lessons are examples of distance learning.

Across United States, virtual schooling has become firmly established in K-12 especially in the high school (Davis and Niederhauser, 2007). Moreover, if the learner is an athlete or an actor, parents might be problematic to fit in the one size fits all school.
They indeed need a more flexible school schedule to take their children’s classes anytime, anywhere and on-the-go.

On the other hand, learners who are not socially fit in, can’t keep up, bored and unchallenged, bullied children, as well as those children falling behind or too far ahead, this virtual or online schooling fits them best. It helps learners to work at their own pace at their most flexible time. Hence if learners are motivated or even slower than most, this kind of schooling can provide them more avenues to learn and provide them the power and drive in their education.

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