Technology: The Sources of the Digital World

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Technology is developing and changing on a daily basis. Unfortunately, a lot of people use technology to play games instead of using it for research about the weather, news, and issues that are happening in our world. I believe that people should be using technology for educational purposes and homework. In my opinion, I think kids should have technology.

According to dictionary.com, they define technology as “the branch of knowledge that deals with the creation and use of technical means and their interrelation with life, society, and the environment, drawing upon such subjects as industrial arts, engineering, applied science, and pure science.” In other words, technology can help people daily and it uses science. It is good to know about the definition because people need to know the meaning and what it is used for.

When was the age of technology? The age of technology started in the 20th century and they used technology such as computer, phones, IPad, television and the most common one is the internet. The internet helps us communicate with other family members that are in other states or countries. According to the article “Who invented the internet?” Evan Andrews describes “The Internet was the work of dozens of pioneering scientists, programmers and engineers who each developed new features and technologies that eventually merged to become the “information superhighway” we know today.” This is stating that several people created a technology that gives information quickly. This is beneficial for students who need help with school work.

Some people say that technology is not good for kids. Some people think technology harms kids’ eyes because they spend too much time on the internet. Furthermore, there are parents who believe that kids should only be writing with the use of paper and pencil. They believe that technology distracts from learning. Another concern that parents have is that teens can post information about themselves that other people can use. I also believe that too many people are playing around with technology instead of using it for educational purposes.

On the other hand, technology is good because students can have access to other communities and share data with other people such as their family, friends, cousins and neighbors that are not nearby. People can share pictures and homework that cannot be seen by other people. For example, educators want
students to learn, and they can because the internet can give access to education. Students can do online schooling and homework can be completed in different ways. According to the article “Technology as a Tool to Support Instruction” on educationworld.com, Lynne Schrum discusses that “In such an environment, educators can encourage a diversity of outcomes rather than insisting on one right answer. They can evaluate learning in multiple ways, instead of relying predominantly on traditional paper and pencil tests. And perhaps most importantly, teachers and students can move from pursuing individual efforts to being part of learning teams, which may include students from all over the world.” This means that there are different ways to use technology in the classroom. Also, students can have fun at the same time doing this. They can do different things on the internet such as play math games and work on division with a friend. If you do not understand something, you can find help with the use of technology. For instance, Google can be used to find a definition or to find information about how to do something.

I think that students need to know how to use the latest widget so that they can learn faster than they usually do with regular paper and pencil. I believe that everyone can use technology because it can help people get access to a lot of things. Technology allows people to do several things at the same time. In conclusion, people should stop using technology for playing games that can waste their time and use it for educational purposes.