

The Evolution of Technology in the Classroom

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Technology has been a benefit for school education ever since it was added which was in 1981 (National Research Council). We can use computer technologies to enhance learning and studies.

One way technology is good for school is that when you use computers they can help you search things faster than a book sometimes. How fast do computers search/calculate? “One way to answer this question is to consider the sum total of data held by all the big online storage and service companies like Google, Amazon, Microsoft and Facebook. Estimates are that the big four store at least 1,200 petabytes between them. That is 1.2 million terabytes (one terabyte is 1,000 gigabytes). And that figure excludes other big providers like Dropbox, Barracuda and SugarSync, to say nothing of massive servers in industry and academia” (sciencefocus.com). It can be easier to search on screens than paper and sometimes technology is able to help you get ahold of articles and papers you can't normally get ahold of.

Students can use things such as Google Drive to save their important information, such as pictures and important work articles. Also, one way I use Google Drive is by saving important articles I have created. Another thing I use Google Drive for is saving important pictures the we have used.

There are many ways technology can help us but one way it can help us in anyway possible is how technology has more information than physical books sometimes and it has a wider searching history and it has things that we don't normally know. We have an infinite amount of information that we are able to access on the internet considering the large number of websites online. We can access many books online and there are specific apps to do this, such as Kindle E-reader, Audible, and Project Gutenberg.

Technology also helps us learn how the real world acts with technology and it helps us learn how to use technology and what we are able to do with it. Also, it will give us amazing information, and like I said before, the real world will mostly likely be using technology.

Another thing I wanted to add to this article is how phones should not be able to be used in school. I know how earlier I said that technology is good for school but if they let us use our phones in class we would be able to search things we aren't supposed to. For example, you might accidentally search up things that are inappropriate. Another example is that you can cheat on tests if they are allowed to use their phone in class. That is why only certain technology should be allowed in school, like computers.

These are the reasons why technology is good for school and why phones should not be able to be used in school.

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