

Reading Quiz #1

Due Nov 9 at 5:30pm

Points 5

Questions 1

Available Nov 9 at 4pm - Nov 9 at 5:30pm 1 hour and 30 minutes

Time Limit 12 Minutes

Instructions

Instructions:

- There are 5 questions in this quiz.
- Read the text and choose the correct answers accordingly.
- You will have 12 minutes to answer this quiz.

Proctorizer

Este examen ya no está disponible

This quiz was locked Nov 9 at 5:30pm.

Attempt History

	Attempt	Time	Score
LATEST	Attempt 1	6 minutes	4 out of 5

⚠️ Correct answers are hidden.

Submitted Nov 9 at 4:14pm

Partial

Question 1

4 / 5 pts

Read the following text and answer the questions below:

E-learning: Boosted by the Pandemic

By Natalie Lindo

E-learning or electronic learning is the delivery of education and training through digital resources. While it's not a brand-new method, its inclusion across various sectors has been hugely accelerated due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

At Dubai's GEMS International School, most of the children returned to classes at the start of the new term, but the institution is actually delivering a mix of distance and in-person teaching.

Mike Kraher, the school's Head of Mathematics, says it was a learning curve - including for him, personally: (1) "I faced social challenges, to be honest. I missed my students. I missed teaching; I missed the classrooms." (2) "When I teach with the iPad, I try to embed all these technical things in the classroom. There are good things and there are big advantages," Mr. Kraher added.

In many schools, the decision to continue with e-learning was made by students and their parents. According to the UAE Ministry of Education, for the Academic Year 2020 to 2021, 17% returned to classroom teaching, while 83% chose to continue distance learning.

Simon Herbert, Head of School at GEMS believes there is a role for e-learning but sounds a note of caution: (3) "It's not a panacea. In education quite often, (people claim) 'This is the next best thing, this will solve it all!' "And of course, it won't. It's just (a question of) taking the best from it, the best platforms, the best teaching and realizing that there is best practice, even (within) the GEMS group - to take from each other and to share around the world.

The familiar classroom setting is how most of us experienced school. But with the outbreak of the pandemic, teaching switched from the traditional face-to-face model to online with students at home to accommodate social distancing.

But going forward, will we see e-learning form a greater part of how education is delivered? Or will we eventually see a return to classrooms where we can have that face-to-face experience?

In some fields, delivering blended learning - a combination of the two approaches - is already being used effectively. This approach aims to equip learners and educators with the new competencies and skills for the future.

Raya Bidshahri, Founder and CEO of Awecademy, says it cannot just be a question of taking the same content as before and moving some of it online: "You also have to be innovative with the curriculum, with pedagogy, with teaching methods, even the way you structure a lesson and activities."

1. What is the article mainly about? The implementation of e-learning during the pandemic

2. How are students taking classes at GEMS? Partly online and partly face-to-face

3. How many parents out of 10 decided that their children continue taking online classes?

4. How concerned is Simon Herbert about the role of e-learning? Somewhat concerned

5. Who is the speaker in number 1 in the third paragraph?

Answer 1:

The implementation of e-learning during the pandemic

Answer 2:

Partly online and partly face-to-face

Answer 3:

8

Answer 4:

Somewhat concerned

Answer 5:

The Head of Mathematics