NEW NORMAL

ONLINE LEARNING TOOLS/PLATFORMS

COVID-19

WORLD

extracurricular

INTRODUCTION

one of the most used **terms** after the pandemic **is** the term **"new normal**." The new normal in education is the **increased use of online learning tools**. Because of covid19 we have adopted new ways of learning . All around the world, educational institutions are looking toward **online learning platforms** to continue with the process of educating students. Today, digital learning has emerged as a necessary resource for students and schools all over the world. For many educational institutes, this is an entirely new way of education that they have had to adopt. Online learning is now applicable not just to learn academics but it also extends to learning extracurricular activities for students as well. EXAMPLE -;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;

In recent months, the demand for online learning has risen **significantly**, and it will continue doing so in the future.

SO WHAT Are The PROS Of Online Learning?:

EFFICIENCY

Accessibility Of Time And Place

LEARNUNG STYLE

<mark>1. Efficiency</mark>
Online learning offers teachers an efficient way to deliver lessons to students. They can use number of tools such as videos, PDFs, podcasts, and teachers can use all these tools as part of their lesson plans. beyond traditional textbooks to include online resources, teachers are able to become more efficient educators.

2. <mark>Accessibility Of Time And Place</mark>/// flexibility
Another advantage of online education **is that it allows students to attend classes from any location of their choice.** It also allows schools to reach out to a more extensive network of students, instead of being restricted by geographical boundaries. **Additionally, online lectures can be recorded, archived, and shared for future reference. This allows students to access the learning material at a time of their comfort.**

<mark>3. Suits A Variety Of Learning Styles</mark>
Every student has a different learning journey and a different learning style. Some students are visual learners, **while** some students prefer to learn through audio. Similarly, some students thrive in the classroom, and other students are solo learners who get distracted by large groups.

Now let's discuss about the cons of online classes

1. Inability To Focus On Screens

NO PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

1. Inability To Focus On Screens

For many **students, one of the biggest challenges of online learning is the struggle with focusing on the screen for long periods of time. With online learning, there is also a greater chance** for students to be easily distracted by social media or other sites. Therefore, it is imperative for the teachers to keep their online classes crisp, engaging, and interactive to help students stay focused on the lesson.

2. Technology Issues

Another key challenge of online classes is internet connectivity. in smaller cities and towns, a consistent connection with decent speed is a problem. Without a consistent internet connection for students or teachers, there can be a lack of continuity in learning for the child.

3. Sense Of Isolation

Students can learn a lot from being in the company of their **peers**. However, in an online class, there are minimal physical interactions between students and teachers. This often results in a sense of isolation for the students.

4. Teacher Training

Onl**ine learning requires teachers to have a basic understanding of using digital forms of learning. However, th**is is not the case always. Very often, teachers have a very basic understanding of technology. **Sometimes, they don't even have the necessary res**ources and tools to conducts online classes.

5.RISK OF WEAKING OF EYESIGHT\

Manage Screen Time

Many parents are concerned about the health hazards of having their children spend so many hours staring at a screen. This increase in screen time is one of the biggest concerns and disadvantages of online learning. Sometimes students also develop bad posture and other physical problems due to staying hunched in front of a screen.

6. PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

No curricular activities means no physical activity which results in lack of personality development of the students .

through Co curricular activities students are able to freshen up and focus better as they get a break from studies .Some students also want to make a particular Co curricular activity as his or her career so in that case absence of Co curricular activities is a loss for that student.

Student Attendance

STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND ONLINE CLASSES AS THEY MAKE A LOT OF EXCUSES. Sometimes students do not join the class on Time.