At some schools, some lessons for young students (ages 5-8) include video games as a way to increase students’ interest in learning. Some people believe this is a very effective way for young students to learn, while others believe it is too distracting and wastes time. Which view do you agree with and why?

Education is a crucial part of raising children. At early ages of life, children capture every subtle point from their environment. Therefore, it is known as one of the most significant factors in children’s upbringing. Considering all modern methods of education, some people hold the idea that including video games in some of the lessons of children, aged 5-8, enhances their interest in learning, while others opposes this idea. I personally believe that this method positively affects children’s interest. The reasons are as followed.

First of all, children learn a lot through playing games. Scientists claim that while playing video games, children can practically observe the process of cause and effect of their moves. That is why these games have great effects on their viewpoint of their environment. My own experience is a compelling example of this. In my childhood, I used to play a strategic video game, named Sim’s Family, and I functioned as the one who took important decisions for that family. I learned a lot of possible responsibilities available in a typical family, and I can say that it was a wonderful virtual experience for me at that time.

Secondly, the more interesting the education material is, the more children tend to learn. No doubt, the quality of education increasingly develops when the children attend the school classes willingly. For example, in high school, we had a physics teacher, named Ms. Vahdatjou, who always had some new method to show us physical phenomena practically; like using experiments, preparing interesting scientific slides, and providing us with movies about history of science. All the students could not wait for her classes, because she had made her classes really amazing. At the end of that semester, all the students passed that course with high marks. Thus, getting the children’s attention on the subject, with various methods, will help the quality of learning.

In conclusion, I strongly believe that the addition of video games to some lessons for children will add great positive effects on their learning. Because, playing is an effective way of education, also it improves the quality of learning.