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Balancing Between Technology and

Traditional Schooling

As digital tools increase each day, most educators see technology as a big part of education; students can use it to find ways to assist with their studies or their assignments. Every year, we create new tools and resources to support students. At the same time, traditional educational methods have helped students become more proficient in many areas, including their ability to memorize information, be more creative and expressive, and develop study strategies for courses that are difficult to study for.

Technology has an impact on education by giving students access to educational resources. Using a laptop, for instance, makes it much easier to ensure correct grammar, word counts, spelling checks, and many other aspects of essay writing. Also, we have websites and resources to help with homework and improve the educational experience for children, particularly those whose parents are immigrants and don't speak English well. These resources help ensure students are learning. Technology use in the classroom is actually quite beneficial; it's impressive that it's a part of the curriculum in schools. Students have benefited greatly from the outstanding advantages of technology. Although technology has a lot of benefits and digital tools are improving on a daily basis, we should consider limiting them. Students use it for

assignments, homework, and even class activities, which should be more social and imaginative in the classroom. Teachers should use books, notebooks, and printed work to ensure that students are being creative and using their imagination in their work. Technology shouldn't be used for every subject or every aspect of education, such as projects, class activities, or homework, unless it is absolutely necessary. Utilizing resources they already own, hands-on projects are a great method to make sure students are learning. If they are just using PowerPoint slides for every project, then where is the creativity going to come from? As a result, students will be less likely to use their imaginations and create projects. Even though those tools were designed to help students, some students misuse them, and some simply cheat on their homework assignments and do minimal work, which is not how life should work.

We can all agree that the use of technology in the classroom has benefited and eased the lives of students and their teachers. Teachers can now easily create lesson plans and find excellent sources to aid with homework. However, we also need to acknowledge how important it is for students to use books and notebooks, as they are much more useful. When students use notebooks in the classroom, they demonstrate greater responsibility, learn how to take notes, and stick to the teaching strategies that work best for them (Barbour et al.). As a technology major who utilizes notebooks for notes despite having to use laptops for all of my classes, taking handwritten notes improved my memory muscles and was a better way for me to retain knowledge. Taking notes in books demonstrates the value of learning. However, taking notes on the laptop had no effect and did not help me get any better at remembering things. It felt like word-typing games, and taking notes on a laptop also didn't give you the format you need because everyone takes notes differently, and there aren't as many options when taking notes on a laptop as there are when taking notes in a notebook.

If we add traditional schooling into the curriculum, we can ensure that students receive the education they need for the future while also developing better motor skills and learning strategies through traditional teaching methods. This can be achieved by balancing the two approaches. Not all subjects require computers, and not all subjects can be taught solely through notebook use.

Using printed books that provide lesson plans, practice assignments, and all the information students need helps them learn from reliable sources. Utilizing printed textbooks for every subject has benefited students by enabling them to prepare for the lessons they will cover in class the day before. This way, they won't be completely lost when the lesson comes around because they have already prepared some questions and a lesson plan, which will make it easier for them to learn in class. Having printed books for every subject would benefit parents as well, as it will give them resources to assist their children with homework or lesson preparations. Research has demonstrated that students' brains are more affected by printed books than by digital ones because they find it simpler to recognize particular characteristics and sections when reading printed books compared to digital ones (Schwartz et al.). This demonstrates that, in order to help students be ready for school and make sure they are learning, books for every subject should be printed and provided to them.

We can improve the educational system for students and ensure that they are learning while also relieving parents of the burden of worrying about their children's education and ensuring they receive the best education possible if education were conducted in the same way as in the past, with books and notebooks serving as the required materials for students instead of laptops and websites.

In the education system, technology plays a significant role. As the future develops, we need to ensure that students can use it, but we also need to make the most of it by incorporating it with traditional classroom instruction so that students can learn new skills daily using notebooks, books, pens, and hands-on projects, as well as the technological basis they will need in the future. We can guarantee that students are getting the greatest education possible for their future if we establish a balance between the two.

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