TECHNOLOGY & USER - FRIENDLY ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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ABSTRACT

It is said Matha, Pitha, Guru & Deivam (God). Matha and Pitha (Parents) take utmost care of their children. Next to parents Guru (teacher) plays an important role to mould them up. A teacher is like a second mother and care taker of a child. He can shape the life of the children by imparting good knowledge. To impart good knowledge, the teacher should have a strong desire to teach and to mould up the students to enrich their knowledge through this noble profession. It is the duty of a teacher to prepare the children to face the competitive world. Since we live in the age of technology and it serves as a source of information, acquisition of knowledge in this generation is as fast as light and we can access it without any hindrances. This paper deals with how the technology has made the world shrink due to the advancement of technology which plays a vital role in the field of education.

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INTRODUCTION

We live in the world of technology. Technology is used throughout the world where people can access it easily. In order to make the teaching effective, the teachers can change the style of teaching by using technology in the class room so that the students will be curious to know more about what the teachers are teaching. The use of technology has changed the world rapidly. Therefore by using it effectively, we can surely bring a change among the students.

Laptops

Nowadays without a computer or laptop people cannot survive and they cannot achieve their target. It is required by the people in every field and in every organization. It is the backbone of business. Lap top also plays a very important role in the field of education. Laptops are portable and it can be carried anywhere. By using laptop they can do their work

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anywhere they want. Through Wi-Fi facilities they can use the internet for communicating with others even if they are not physically absent.

It is used by teachers while teaching and used by students for their studies. For example if group activities are given in class room, the students can carry out the activities with a single laptop for the whole group. It is not necessary that everyone should have a laptop. Since it is a team work, they can work in groups. When the students are given project works or assignments they can easily do it without any difficulties. The students can send group mail by which team works can be made easy.

Advantages of using laptop as an educational tool:

- Can be carried everywhere.

- Can get the information about everything around the world.

- Can check the e-mail whenever required.

- Can carry your file in the laptop in and around the world.

- Can use the DVD for watching the films and hearing the songs.

- Can carry your confidential information in pen drive.

- Can do online shopping by sitting at home.

- Connecting with Wi-Fi , people can access the internet for communicating with the people around the work

Power point preparations

Power point is the most popular soft ware. It is the most useful and accessible way to create and present visual aids to the audience. We can add music, sound etc. with animated pictures. We can also create charts, images, audios and videos in order to make the audience understand. It is an effective tool to teach the students. Chalk and talk method is time consuming for the teacher and it will be quite boring to listen to the teacher continuously. So it will attract the students and the student will find it quite interesting.

Mobile phones

It is another useful device which is handy. Modern mobile phones contain different applications which support other services; especially smart phones are very much attracted by youngsters. The mobile phones and smart phones which have the facility of android will

help the people to go through different properties just like internet. It is good to have a dictionary while reading which will help to find out meanings of words, antonyms, synonyms etc. Dictionaries are a very good choice for the students. For example, if a student has no pen and note pad or he could not attend the classes due to illness he can take pictures of pages of text book, notes given by the teacher prior to the examination, time table of examination, etc. can be easily clicked by the students in case of emergency. On the other hand they can use the social media.

Social Media

Social media is a collective online communication channel. Whats App, Face Book, Hiker and Twitter influence more in language usage. Communication is effective when the recipient of a message understands its meaning and can express that meaning back to the speaker o sender of the message. As a tool inside the class, they can communicate in minimum words. For example if a student is on leave, he will inform his faculty by sending a following message. i.e; "Good morning Madam, I am not well. I am on leave today." The same message if he sends to his friend, he will minimize the words i.e; Hi I'm on lve 2dy. The message sent to both of them is the same. The information conveyed here is also the same but the words used here are less. At the same time, the message is very clear.

Learning english through internet

Internet can give us a lot of information related to education. It can give the required information in a single click of the mouse. The websites and dictionaries will help us to improve the language, grammar, and vocabulary and word power. We can help the students by giving some websites, which will be helpful for the students to browse and find out the desired topics easily. In internet, there are different kinds of websites for learning grammar, vocabulary, dictionaries, and also to improve learning, speaking, reading, and writing skills. The concerned websites can give the right information related to the topic. Therefore, it is considered as a source of knowledge.

Language lab

A language lab is nothing but teaching language with software which is used to learn and practice phonetics and familiarizing students with voicing of the language using recordings made by native speakers. Software is used to teach phonetics. The language lab will help the students to learn correct pronunciation. Some exercises can be given to the students to improve speaking skill. Each student must be given a computer in order to give proper practice. It is time saving. When we give practice to the students by using recordings by native speakers, the students will be able to learn the pronunciation very easily. Apart

from pronunciation, they can also observe body language, tone, etc which can increase their speaking skills.

CONCLUSION

Technology is changing the system of education rapidly especially in the field of education. This system of education has helped to mould the students due to the advancement of technology.

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