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The Effect of Digital Technology on Education

“74% of educators said technology is key to helping them expand on classroom content” (Murray). Schools are transforming from traditional learning into digital learning. Digital technology changes and benefits schools in different ways. Using digital technology in the classroom improves teachers' effectiveness, students' engagement, and class communication.

With numerous internet resources, electronic devices can help improve teaching. Teachers can utilize online resources to create attractive lesson plans. For example, instead of reading textbook all day, teachers can collaborate online games and videos to gain students’ interest. In addition, teachers are able to use different website to assign class works and track individuals’ progress. Since technology is incorporated into teacher’s lesson plans, students find learning is interesting.

Electronic devices make learning more enjoyable. “You’ll see them participate and explore using interactive technology, playing games, engaging in discussion, or creating their own projects” (Ness). Many websites provide students with online tutorials that include videos, games, and quizzes. These websites allow students to have further understanding of concepts being taught in class. Also, students are able to get creative with their assignments. Students are able to use engaging online resources to complete their assignments or projects. Technology helps individual find his or her interest, it also increases class communication.

Digital technology makes communication much easier. With the advancement of technology, teachers can communicate with students both inside and outside of a classroom. For example, with the creation of e-mail and social media, teachers are able to communicate with students who were absent and respond to questions that students may have after class ends. Also, students can make connection with students around the world. “Through effective electronic communication, students can establish new friendship and tackle difficult problems from different cultures” (Wilma). Students are able to hear different opinions and learn new skills from people with different background.

The use of technology in a classroom benefits teachers and students in many ways. Teachers can use different online resources to find new ways of teaching. Students are more engaged into learning with different types of sources available. Technology brings communication in classrooms to a different level.

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