POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF TECHNOLOGY ON EDUCATION

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In this article, you will get to know all details about "**Positive and Negative Impacts of Technology on Education**".

As technology advances and becomes more popular, it has a profound impact on our lives and surroundings. Education has also benefited greatly from technological advancements.

I would like to introduce my main topic for discussion, which is "positive and negative effects of technology on education", by mentioning Jenny Arledge's most beautiful quote;

> *Using technology in education can allow it to fly farther and faster than ever before-if we allow it to.*

With the advancement of technology in the field of education, the delivery of knowledge and the capability to learn new things have also changed.

As with anything else, technology impacts education both positively and negatively. Taking a closer look at each of these impacts, let's see how they interact.

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Pros	Cons
● Access to information is made easier by technology ● The use of technology facilitates learning ● The use of technology enhances	● Social skills are being destroyed by technology ● Distractions caused by technology and students ● Students' interpersonal skills are

creativity ● Enhancing teaching and learning through the use of technology in the classroom	being hindered by technology in education ● Technology has an impact on health ● The use of technology makes students waste their time

Positive Impacts of Technology on Education:

By examining the rapid advancements in technology in education, we can determine the future of education. Both students and teachers benefit greatly from the rapidly growing technology in education.

Education is the foundation upon which we build our future

The benefits of technology in education can be seen in the following ways:

Technology provides ease of access to Information:

Education has benefited greatly from technology since it has made access to information easier for everyone. It is not only important to have easy access to information, but also to information that is up to date.

Both students and teachers can benefit from updated information. Both students and teachers can benefit from searching for the most up-to-date information on the internet.

As a result of our outdated education system, our teachers aren't updated with the latest and most current information and therefore provide outdated information to their students.

Technology has made things easier for students and teachers alike thanks to the advancement of technology.

It was requested by my visitors that I discuss the positive and negative impacts of information technology on the education domain as well in previous posts, so below is their response.

By simply searching the topic in Search Engines such as Google, Yahoo, etc, the Search Engines will display the most relevant and top results regarding the topic that is being searched for.

The success of our country's future as well as the success of our education system depends on students and teachers learning updated information so they can perform exceptionally well in their fields.

Technology makes learning easier:

Technology makes learning fun when it comes to learning. It was not easy to learn or try new things before the advancement of technology through education, but now it's easier than ever.

Students are able to explore and learn new things through technology, allowing them to excel in their chosen fields.

In the absence of technology, students would not be able to learn new things on their own because they always seem dependent on their teachers.

- Distance learning can also be referred to as online learning. The following reasons contributed to the ease of learning through technology:
- Due to the availability of knowledge on the internet, distance learning has become easier thanks to technology.
- As a result of technology, distance learning has become easier thanks to the ease of retrieving information through the internet.

Technology enhances Creativity:

With the rapid growth of technology, both students and teachers are changing their mindsets and mentalities. As a result, they are very creative due to the use of advanced, rapidly evolving technologies.

The availability of technology made it easier for both of them to experience as many things as possible, which in turn made them more productive and creative.

Technology plays a significant role in enhancing creativity due to some of the necessary factors. Below are some of the effects of technology:

1. Digital media gave students much freedom to express themselves and explore the world in any way they wanted.
2. The ease of access to information through technology is one of the major factors that increase creativity because whatever people think or observe, they can just search it on the internet and get a lot of relevant information that increases their knowledge and makes them even more creative.
3. The concern, curiosity, and eagerness toward their interests will guide students and teachers on the path of creativity when they try to learn and innovate things.

Use of Technology in classrooms to enhance Teaching and Learning:

When you use technology in the classroom, it not only enhances your teaching method but also the learning method of your students, which is one of the biggest contributions of technology to

education.

- Students' engagement and attention are increased when technology is used in the classroom, enabling them to stay focused and clear on their concepts.
- Teaching with technology improves students' retention of information, so they can store it in their minds for a longer period of time.
- It is beneficial for both the student and the teacher since a teacher gets true satisfaction when their student learns something completely.
- Learning becomes even more fun when students interact with visuals in the classroom. In experiments, it has been shown that when humans interact with visuals, their minds understand even quickly and quickly.

Negative Impacts of Technology on Education:

Technology has made teaching and learning extremely easy, but on the other hand, excessive use of technology has negatively affected our physical and mental health. Occasionally, students ask what has been the negative effect of technology on education. In this section, we will discuss how technology negatively impacts education.

Technology kills Social Skills:

Our students are slowly and gradually losing their social skills as a result of technology, which prefers to keep them isolated. It is easy for them to become addicted to technology, which in turn leads to them using it more and more.

Such excessive use kills their social skills, making them unable to interact and communicate well in real life, which is truly alarming.

Technology and Student distraction:

Distractions caused by technology are also widespread. As students become familiar with the use of technology, they have a tendency to use it negatively as they become comfortable with the use of it.

Their focus is on accessing the invalid information that is available on the Internet rather than learning new things. They are distracted by the ease with which they can access invalid and inappropriate things, which also affects their ability to learn.

It is therefore imperative that parents and teachers impose strict limits when handing over technology to their students. The positive outcomes for students are only possible if they have a strong check over them.

Technology in Education is Hindering Students' Interpersonal Skills:

The development of our students' interpersonal skills plays a vital role in creating an educational system. With the help of interpersonal skills, a student learns how to effectively communicate with others.

Our students are struggling to develop interpersonal skills as a result of the rapid advancement of technology in education.

As a result, they are becoming more and more dependent on others instead of using their minds. Because they are relying more on technology, they are also losing their ability to solve problems.

Technology affects Health:

Students' health is negatively affected by excessive use of technology. The effects of technology extend beyond physical health to mental health as well.

Physical effects may include:

1. Obesity.
2. Lesser blood circulation.
3. Curved backbone.
4. Bad body posture.
5. Headache.
6. Poor eyesight.

Mental effects or psychological issues may include:

1. Distraction.
2. Depression.
3. Anxiety.

Technology makes the student Waste their time:

Do you think it's a good or a bad thing to use technology to entertain yourself? The purpose of students accessing information is not only to learn but also to entertain themselves. Time is wasted when they have more access to inappropriate information for entertainment than to information for learning.

Internet use is really useful if and only if it is used properly, but students waste a lot of time on it.

In addition to wasting students' time, students' learning abilities are reduced when they use

irrelevant information excessively.

FINAL THOUGHT:

The explanation above makes it clear that [technology](#) is growing rapidly and playing a role in making our lives much easier than ever before.

As a result of technology, the concept of teaching and learning has been fundamentally altered, and its usage now depends on whether it is used positively or negatively.

It is my hope that I succeeded in transferring my thoughts regarding the most pressing topic, namely "Positive and Negative Impacts of Technology on Education".

I will share the latest information about technology in education and many more in my upcoming articles. If you have any questions, please use the comment section to start a discussion. It will take me as long as possible to respond to you.

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