

Education: Technology in Education

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Technology in Education: Merits

- ☺ Technology presents knowledge in a much more interesting way.
- ☺ Technology is a powerful tool to **engage** students for its attraction.
- ☺ Students can **do research** faster using online resources.
- ☺ Students can study at their own place and reduce **comings and goings**.
- ☺ Adults can take **distance learning** courses.
- ☺ Students can study whenever and wherever they want.
- ☺ Students also learn skills which are useful for their future jobs; for example, they learn to write reports using a **word processor**.



Technology in Education: Demerits

- ☹ People **rely** too much **on** computers.
- ☹ Young learners do not become proficient in some **basic skills** such as writing a letter by hand which is necessary.
- ☹ Due to using word processors, they never learn true **spelling** of words.
- ☹ Technology is no **substitute for** a real teacher.
- ☹ Learners need close contact with a person who can respond thoroughly.
- ☹ Computers cost too much and can be unreliable.

Technology in Education: Opinion

- ✓ Institutions should supplement traditional teaching with the use of technology.
- ✓ Technology is part of everyday life.
- ✓ It can **enhance** teaching quality.
- ✓ Students **must still** learn to write by hand.
- ✓ They should still use traditional sources of information such as books.

