

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF USING DIGITAL LITERACY

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Abstract: Today digital literacy is the most important skill. Properly digitally literate individuals are desperately needed by the general populace, nation builders, and the upcoming techno-age generation. In this day and age, digital literacy is the new life skill. The society as a whole is being affected by the digital environment. All of us can live happily and comfortably only if we are digitally literate to survive in this digital age. Only those who are digitally literate are eligible for the majority of job openings.

Key words: digital literacy, life skill, digital classroom, digital learning global educational society.

Introduction. In the advanced arrangement of training educator should have computerized abilities. In the digital age, a teacher who is digitally literate can survive. Teachers who do not use technology will be replaced by teachers who do. Technology will not replace teachers. Therefore, in order to keep the issue in mind, the researcher attempted to shed light on digital literacy as a life skill in today's expanding and global educational society. This article discusses a number of important topics, including how teachers should learn to use digital tools and create a digital classroom and school.

Discussions and results. Understudies most certainly will be benefitted assuming educators utilize computerized gadgets and ICTs at their best. Skills that serve as the foundation for the current global and expanding educational society must be improved. The researcher also talked about the roles that parents play in the global educational society and the advantages and disadvantages of digital learning.

The ability to develop social norms in one's private life and to reflect on these norms using digital tools is referred to as digital literacy. In addition, digital literacy entails identifying digital resources and content, reaching, managing, combining, evaluating, and conducting analysis/synthesis, forming new data, developing novel media expressions, and facilitating communication (Martin, 2008). Skills for using digital technology tools in activities that find, create, communicate, and evaluate information in a networked environment that are mediated by digital computing technologies are referred to as digital literacy (Boileau, 2014). Advanced innovations which individuals use and are impacted by are various, rich, and complex. According to Gilster, a student's level of digital literacy is related to their capacity to select relevant and trustworthy information from a variety of complex networks. According to Knobel & Lankshear, the term "digital literacies" (in the plural) has been adopted by fields based on social and cultural theories to emphasize digital literacies as a collection of sociocultural practices rather than a list of skills or abilities. A person who is digitally literate is aware of the most efficient and well-organized methods for searching for the information they require. Because of this, he/she has a decent handle of approaches to looking for data. A person who is digitally literate knows how to choose and use digital technologies appropriately, where, and when. Critical thinking about the opportunities and benefits of digital technologies like Web 2.0, social networks, and mobile applications is also related to digital literacy. A digital citizen is someone who uses these skills to interact with society. In the digital age, literacy means making decisions based on information and logic. Literacy means that we can comprehend and evaluate various multimedia sources, as well as make sound decisions about them in the context of our own lives. Human society has benefited from numerous technological advancements and conveniences. It made our lives simple and enjoyable. It

revolutionizes education and the expanding educational society. However, technology may significantly affect users' mental and physical health. Distraction, narcissism, the expectation of instant gratification, and even depression can all result from an addiction to technology. The use of technology can have negative effects not only on the mental health of users but also on their physical health, leading to issues with vision, hearing loss, and neck strain. Even sitting for a long time can lead to a number of physical ailments and other problems. Digital learning has its advantages and disadvantages in this way. Benefits of digital learning for the right learning style: A student can learn in a way that works best for him or her with digital learning. For instance, if he is unable to comprehend the idea through theory, he can improve his comprehension by utilizing interactive programs.

In today's expanding and global educational society, digital literacy is a life skill. Digital literacy is becoming increasingly important to our lives. In the advanced age, there are kinds of education which are vital for living in the current society. It is a need of an opportunity to be computerized proficient to each individual. The principles of digital literacy are extremely beneficial to society as a whole. Youth need to be able to negotiate across cultural differences that shape the governing assumptions in different communities, reconcile conflicting bits of data to form a coherent picture of the world around them, and pool knowledge in a collective intelligence in such a world.

Conclusion. Digital devices can be used in every aspect of our daily lives. In this computerized period innovation is developing step by step. Digital learning has both positive and negative effects in a digital environment. It all depends on how technology is used and how parents fit into the global educational society. Nurturing assumes an essential part in the computerized society. In this era of digital learning, parents must be digitally literate in order to assist and monitor their children.

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