IS ONLINE TEACHING THE WAY OF FUTURE?

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ABSTRACT

In the 21st century, technology has transformed nearly every aspect of our lives, including education. Online teaching is becoming increasingly popular as a way to deliver education to students, Due to COVID-19 pandamic (as going outside or attending offline to educational institutions is banned), way of online education has become more prevalent than ever before.

Many may have a question: is online teaching preferable or is traditional education preferable? There have been many studies, research, and ongoing on this subject. That is why, in this article, we look at the good and bad aspects of online teaching in order to find an answer to this question by comparing online teaching to traditional education.

As a result of our research, we found online education the most profitable and most convenient way to teach because of numerous benefits provided by online teaching to both educators and students, such a flexibility, convenience, cost-effectiveness, and the ability to reach a global audience.

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INTRODUCTION

The traditional form of education, which involves face-to-face interactions between teachers and students, has been the norm for centuries. However, rapid technological advancements in recent years have had a profound impact on societal lifestyles and have fundamentally altered how information is produced, shared, and communicated. with the rapid advancement of technology. As this reason, online teaching has become a popular mode of delivering education to students.

Online teaching refers to the use of the internet to give educational content and facilitate communication between teachers as well as pupils. Due to the fact that parents are able to practically observe their children learning and that the world of distance learning is evolving at a breakneck pace, many parents find themselves more at comfort. This is because of the digital revolution in the field of education.

As in this article research was carried out by using the comparative method, we can give one example of this: a very convenient aspect for every parents is that their children can easily attend a class in their comfort zone without any difficulties: instead of going outside early in the morning, waiting for the arrival of bus at the bus station, walking on dangerous car roads and attending schools. The time spent for the way is spent either for self-study, or for some necessary and beneficial training. One more profitable side of online education is that for online learning simply need computer and internet. It is very convenient for any family: instead of buying all sorts of expensive books, there is an opportunity to download any desired books from the internet using only a few megabytes.

METHOD
Articles can be written by using different methods. For instance, some may prefer giving a proof while giving their opinion, some may just write based on information without thinking and writing literally.

In my article, I have used my teachers' templates: writing fact and giving example for deep understanding.

As my article is about online learning that's modern theme, it was preferable to use online materials(websites) for research.

Advantages of distance learning
  One of the main advantages of online teaching is flexibility. The demands of job and family can make balancing school a real challenge. Students who return to school through an online program for career training have the freedom to study on a timetable that works for them.

  Online classes can be accessed form anywhere and at any time, which is particularly beneficial for students who have busy schedules or live in remote areas. Students can study whenever it works into their schedules with an online education, whether that is at 5 a.m. before the kids get up, during their lunch break, or for a few hours at night. Additionally, online teaching provides students with the opportunity to learn at their own pace. Students are no longer concerned about missing class due to work or a parent-teacher meeting due to studying. Instead of rearranging their lives around education, students can incorporate education into their lives through online learning, which can improve their retention of information and overall learning experience.

  One more beneficial side of online learning is that it allows for personalized learning experiences. Students have an access for choosing what they want to learn and how they want to learn it based on their interest and needs.

Disadvantages of distance learning
  Now, it's time to discuss the other half of the coin. Despite its advantages, e-learning also has its disadvantages. Let's examine these issues more closely. One of the main drawbacks is the lack of personal connection and can make it difficult for teachers to

provide individualized attention to students. Due to the lack of human interaction in their lives, many students and teachers who unavoidably spend an extensive amount of time online may start exhibiting symptoms of social isolation. Increased tension, anxiety, and negative feelings are just a few of the mental health problems that can result from social isolation as well as a lack of communication, and as a result of a lack of attention, it will be difficult for students to undertand the new lesson.

Another disadvantage of online teaching is the potential for technical issues, E-classes require a reliable internet connection, and technical difficulties can distrupt the learning process. For instance, in rural areas it is quite hard to connet Internet because of low signals. Another challenge is ensuring academic integrity. In virtual classrooms, students are not physically monitored as they would be in traditional classrooms, and this makes cheating much easier.

Pros of traditional method of teaching

First of all, we will look at importance of traditional learning. Traditional education, often known as the conventional education system, is the best method of education. Prior to the advent of online learning, on-campus learning was the only effective learning modality. Students often obtain multiple benefits from traditional campus learning that are not restricted to study alone. While online learning has grown in popularity in the internet age, traditional classroom learning remains a strong challenger. Despite its benefits, internet education is unable to replace traditional education. Its numerous benefits will ensure it.

Students can enhance their social skills on campus by connecting with both their teachers and their peers. It establishes a routine that the kids must adhere to, resulting in punctuality and discipline. In traditional teaching, the focus is on the basisi of a subject. This helps students build a strong foundation for advanced concepts. Another advantage - offline learning creates a competitive atmosphere. Where there is a race with one, there is a change, an increase can be observed. Students try their best tirelessly to catch up each other, and this leads to their success in their learning process. Frequent leisure activities rejuvenate pupils and provide relaxation from a stressful academic year. Such activities are really helpful since they encourage students to relax, have fun while spending their free time enjoyable together.

Futhermore, in face-to-face learning, students take part in every activity and assist one another in learning-related tasks. They can ask teachers to clarify something if it is confusing or if they are having troubles, but if it is in online learning, asking such kinf od questions will be ever harder. Engaging actively in class activities is essential for gaining a thorough comprehension of everything covered in the session.

Cons of traditional method of teaching

As well as having advantages, traditional learning has also drawbacks. It genuinely costs a lot of money to finish your studies or obtain a degree from traditional school. Tuition, ETA (Extracurricular Activities), and other amenities are all included in the cost. It is

more expensive than the online education method. Families on a tight budget may experience financial difficulties in enrolling their children in traditional schools. Each student has personal goals in life that they want to pursue. Others desire to be writers, academics, singers, etc., while others want to be doctors, engineers, or lawyers. In this instance, the system of general education scarcely accomplishes its intended goal of educating individuals. Its curriculum covers topics that some students may find utterly useless but which may be helpful to other pupils. Whether or not it interests you, everyone should adhere to the same coursebook. Being a master of none but a jack of all trades is advantageous.

Next, no matter how well-run or well-equipped your school or college is with labs and libraries, some students still struggle to sit in a class with 49 other students. Some students find it challenging to understand lectures and homework since there are so many pupils in the classroom. Since teachers cannot spend time with every student in the room, classes become less dynamic and therefore less productive.

Another issue is when traditional teachers assign a lot of homework to pupils each day but newer learning styles, including online courses, call for participation from other students. Their daily life may be impacted because they won't have as much time for leisure pursuits like mingling with friends or playing games with family. One more drawback is that employing technology, media, and other tools to assist students learn more effectively while making sure they comprehend the subject or lesson for that day is restricted by traditional teaching methods. This has an impact on both students and teachers since it restricts some of the instructional strategies they can employ. Even though online learning is still relatively new to most schools worldwide, some may need an illustration, which can be completed there.

CONCLUSION

During our research, some problems such as not finding realible information, source have been observed, however, the intended result was achieved.

In conclusion , both e-learning and traditional learning have good and bad sides that are worth comparing with each other. Nevertheless, in my opinion, the market for online education will continue to expand and prosper, which is one thing we can confidently ensure. Thus, online learning is and will be a much more effective and useful method in the current and future modern, technology-rich age.

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