

Is E-Learning a Substitute for Classroom Learning?

Before talking about the comparison let us first discuss about what E-learning is. It is basically the transfer of knowledge and education through web, computer, virtual classroom opportunities and digital collaboration. With the advent of technology, e-learning has become an important part of our education taking it to the next level of education system.

E-learning comes with its own pros and cons. First of all let us discuss about some advantages of e-learning

Advantages:

- E-learning enhances in better understanding of the subject by the student. The videos and animations help the students to get a realistic feel of the concepts and application rather than imagining themselves.
- E-learning gives a better flexibility to both the students and the teachers. Students missing their classes can revisit the course again in online platform. Similarly it is also beneficial for the teachers as they can deliver their lecture to maximum number of students.
- Children can also learn their subjects from gaming apps these days. Providing the students with an interactive app creates interest in learning and can transform them into great scholars from the young age itself.
- Creative apps also creates a sense of innovation and it opens up their innovative mind.
- Students can also raise questions and can exchange their ideas with each other which turns out to be a true value edition.
- New informations / inventions can be easily updated and can be taught to the students which help the students to keep themselves updated with the present facts and figures.

Disadvantages:

- In classroom learning, doubts can be clarified immediately which sometimes results in better understanding of the subject.
- In classroom learning teachers can know whether the students have understood the topic or not, and based on that can explain the topic more clearly using facts and examples.
- Interactions with friends, colleagues and superiors can be more in classroom learning which is less present in e-learning.
- Readymade solutions and answers are available in e-learning process which decrease the thinking capability of the students.
- Since the number of students are generally huge in e-learning, so it creates a huge teacher-student ratio and is sometimes difficult to address individual doubts

So, to sum up it can be said that E-learning comes with its own sets of merits and demerits. We cannot say that it is an ideal substitute of classroom learning, rather we can say that it is a supplement to classroom learning. Teachers should take the help of the modern technologies to turn a classroom learning into a more effective way to provide education. With the blending of technology and education learning will become more easy, interesting and durable. Lessons should be converted into digital format and taught in classroom with proper interactions and it will definitely enhance the overall learning process.

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