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ASSINGMENT

**Question**

Write an essay of your choice in respect to the current situations or problems faced in our present society. NOTE: Not less than or more than three pages.

**Answer**

Having examined the series of problems faced in our society I have decided to write an argumentative essay on **“E-Learning or Physical Learning”** to oppose the notion that E-learning is better or more appropriate than Physical Learning.

**Topic:**

**E-LEARNING OR PHYSICAL LEARNING**

First of all, what is learning? Learning can be seen as all activities that affect children. A general definition of learning can be seen as the change in human behavior that occurs as a result of experience of as a result of the society an individual finds him or herself. Learning is also the activity or process of gaining skills and knowledge through studying or being taught. E-Learning generally is seen as learning conducted via electronic media or in the internet. We also call it online learning or online education and the '**E'** in E-learning stands for **‘Electronic’**; Hence, the original term is **Electronic learning**. On the other hand, physical learning as the name implies is a type of learning where students get to go to the classroom, sees their lecturer or teacher and have a face to face or physical interaction in order to acquire knowledge. Due to the present pandemic which is affecting the globe drastically, the government of different state and countries have decided to lockdown the country in order to curb the spread of the corona virus pandemic; this has promoted the practice of E-learning by different Academic institutions in order to keep its pupils or students on the right track. Thou they are advantages of E- learning but these advantages are not superior to physical learning thus making the disadvantages of E-Learning greater then the disadvantages of physical learning.; on this note, I Ekanem, Abasiono Ekerete is here to oppose the notion that E-learning is better or more appropriate than Physical learning with the following points of mine;

Firstly, in E-learning the teacher or lecturer cannot see his or her student physically, which hinders him or her full access, control and monitor over the student which will encourage distraction and lack seriousness of the student but in physical learning, the lecturer or teacher has full access and control over the student thus encouraging the student’s comportment, seriousness and concentration in the class.

Secondly, E-learning as said earlier involves the use of electronic devices and the internet which means that E-learning needs good telecommunication network. In the rural areas the is always lack or insufficient network which can affect those participating in E-learning in these rural areas especially in these current situation the world is facing because movement is nearly impossible as a result of the lockdown. But in Physical learning, a student doesn’t have to think about these because he or she sees their lecturer or teacher every day and can approach him or her any time when problem arises.

Furthermore, E-learning deals with the use of data connection which is consumed as a result of using the internet. This causes parents the stress and spending of large amount of money in order to provide data for their wards when necessary but in physical learning the parent don’t need provide data on weekly or monthly basis but rather pays a particular amount of money to an academic institution or an individual as the case may be to impact knowledge on his or her ward.

Also, E-Learning tends to struggle with student feedback. Students completing regular assessments become dissatisfied when they experience [a lack of personalized or face to face feedback](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/228971419_How_do_students_measure_service_quality_in_e-Learning_A_case_study_regarding_an_internet-based_university). But in Physical learning teachers can give students immediate face-to-face feedback. Students who are experiencing problems in a particular subject or course can resolve them quickly and directly either during the lecture or during the dedicated office hours.

Lastly, if E-Learning is to be considered as effective and authentic than physical learning, it must be ensured that all E-learning platforms and online schools are qualified and accredited. Unfortunately, at the current point in time, there are still vast numbers of online learning platforms which are unaccredited and where all the materials are quality checked by no one besides the instructors themselves. Thus, poor quality assurance and a lack of accredited online learning continue to weaken the legitimacy of E-learning and online education as a whole.

In conclusion, I hope with the following points of mine I have been able to convince, perused, convert and induce you on the notion which says that physical learning is better, more appropriate and effective than E-learning thank you.