

Face to Face vs. Online

Nowadays everyone depends on technology because of its updates. One of the biggest updates that it leads to is getting an education online. Some students like it online, but some prefer it in person. Learning and receiving an education face to face gives you a higher chance to succeed. Learning and taking classes online will give you a less chance to succeed because there are lots of sidetracks. Students should stick with the traditional way of learning which is from face to face with the teacher in front of you.

My first year composition class attended an assembly where four representatives whom are, Kristin Olsen, Dr. Jim Riggs, Ms. Judy Heiman, and Mr. Edward Krigbaum came to speak about their perspectives in higher education. Dr. Riggs said, "Some students are not highly motivated or focused on whatever subject they are learning" (Riggs). He states that some individuals are only focused when the topic they are learning is something they are interested in. I agree because if it is something that they are not interested in, then they can take advantage over it by maybe opening another tab to listen to tunes or sign in into a social network they are connected to.

According to Dr. Riggs, "Some of the reasons why online education is created and benefits others because it is cheaper and they don't have to spend money to build a school, but just do it online,"(Riggs). "For example a single living alone who works full time from eight until five and has to take care of kids would have to get an education online because they wouldn't want to use their time to drive to school when they are already doing a lot already," Kristin Olsen added(Olsen). What Olsen and Riggs means is that online school is like a cheaper

version of education and is also a lifesaver depending on your status in your life moments, like for example the single with children that Olsen mentioned.

Another shocking fact about taking classes online is like what an unknown author posted on a web page with an article named “Why Online Education Has a Bad Reputation” who said “You can’t really blame employers for looking down on online degrees, when there are so many creative cyber-criminals giving an online education” (Why Online Education Has a Bad Reputation). He means that each student never knows because the cheapest classes they have paid out of their own pocket for are from a person putting fake facts to lecture them on the web. Losing some money for something useless would get anyone angry and nobody would want that happening to them.

Already having some experience of online courses, I get side tracked at times. What most individuals will be doing is probably listening to tunes or have other tabs opened at the same time.

An education should be taught as a class in front of you along with the teacher because you will know the teacher the way they are lecturing instead of just reading blank words online with no expression from them. Also you feel more in control when you enter a class atmosphere because it has a mandatory feeling that you are forced to listen and pay attention.

As of my experience I tend to learn more when the teacher is strict because I will be frightened by their voice and face expression that I feel like I always have to listen to their lectures. It makes it a lot simpler to learn because they teach it directly, but not indirectly. If you think about it, most intelligent people from the past out there got their knowledge from classrooms in high school through college and even graduate school because back then there wasn’t any technology yet. Therefore face to face is the way to go.

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