Face Instructors

What do you prefer online courses or face to face courses? This has no right or wrong answer, but many people have a preference. With online courses you can make it fit your schedule with no problems, you will not have to waist gas on commuting to school, people will not have to construct more buildings for education. Verses what? Face to Face instructors who you don't even understand and we have to see every day. Many people choose online courses, but this is what I believe. Face to face education is unreplacesable because you acquire skills you will not get with online education.

Shirvani stated that "Students benefit from online instruction because of the flexibility it provides by time and geography" (Shirvani). This is all true. Yes it has a great flexibility with time and it makes people's life much easier, but it was done before. People have gone to school and worked at the same time and were both full time. Why can't we do it now? It is super hard, but it is not impossible. Online courses make it really easy for people and that's great, but if the person really wants it they will accomplish it. That is why we have so many drop outs because they are being handed everything. They do not go out and look for what they want they do it because it is there. If you need the time flexibility for a job all you need to do is talk to your manager. But there needs to be priorities. School is my priority so I am going to set everything else around it so I won't have to miss any classes. Yes work is important, but are you really going to stay there the rest of your life? You are going to school to be educated and get a better job. So make it your priority.

A huge issue that online courses have is that you do not know who is behind the screen. Is it the student that is taking the class or is it someone else? “The study found that students who took all or part of their instruction online performed better on, average, than those taking the same course through fact-to-face instruction” (Washington). Yes there is data that proves people who take online courses do better than those who have a person as an instructor. But no one knows who is behind the screen and unless you know than that data will count. Aren’t they being taught the same thing in online courses and face to face instructors? They should be doing the same if it is the same student.

Another huge issue is gas. Many people commute from far places to go to school every day and that is expensive with the price on gas. Kristy Olsen said in a forum that “people from rural areas come to school as well and it is really far for them and with online courses they too are given an opportunity” (Olsen). I really liked the fact that they are trying to give an opportunity to everyone if they want it. But even without online courses the opportunity is still there, but they will just have to work harder to get there. If it is too far they can also move to the dorms or find roommates and move near the school. It will also work to become independent if not already.

Online courses hold more students than in a classroom and that is an advantage seen by people who prefer online courses. Shirvani stated that “the universities do not have to build additional, expensive facilities to house additional students and courses” (shirvani). Having small sizes in classrooms is a good thing. That way you can interact with your professor. Through online courses you don’t interact with them. Building buildings for classrooms is

expensive, but it is needed. And it is giving jobs to people and that is what our economy needs. Also the number of prisons being built is larger than the number of schools being built. This is really depressing because we are forced to go to school and people are not forced to do a crime and yet there is a need of more prisons instead of schools. And People complain about being too expensive well it is for a good cause.

Face to face instructors are never going to be replaced by online courses. Face to face courses give you some skills of how to interact with many different people which is needed for many jobs. Online courses you are just passing of failing a class. Face to face instructors puts you in a test to see if you can make it on time where you need to be or not. It teaches you more than just a subject it teaches you skills needed in life. Face to Face instructors will never be replaced by online courses.

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