

Virtual Teaching

As technology advances so does education. Education has made progress throughout the years by becoming more technologic. Now days there are two types of learning there is the old tradition learning which is when there is teacher in a room that lectures students on a subject of choice. The new way of teaching available is online teaching; this new concept allows students to continue their education through the internet. Online education is the best way to learn then compared to face to face teaching. Online teaching is better because it's more efficient and cheaper.

The first benefit of online education is that it's very efficient. Many people attend college and are full time students but then there's the rest that don't attend which are the full time workers. Judy Heiman an analyst with the Legislative Analyst's Office argues "Online education can be a very beneficial it allows people that work or have a family and don't have time to go to school to be able to learn at any time that they are free to do it". (Heiman) This shows that online education is a good thing because it allows people to have the chance to keep on learning even though they are not able to. In the article "What are the Benefits of Going to College?" stats "The convenience of learning at home has been a major selling point for attending online colleges. You can literally roll out of bed and go to class in your pajamas without any funny

looks. “You can attend class virtually anywhere a computer can go — at home, a library or internationally. Online college classes are designed to fit your needs, while allowing you to continue working and tending to other life obligations” (“What Are the Benefits of Going to College Online? | Online College Tips - Online Colleges”). This shows that online education is very efficient because it allows people to have the control to choose where they want to learn which allows them to be more successful due to their positive environment.

Another benefit of online education is that it is cheaper. Judy Heisman says “Online education is cheaper and that is a very good thing for many that cannot afford to pay tuition or class registration fees” (Heimen). This shows that online education is a very good because it doesn’t limit the price on higher education for some one that is thriving to get one. The online article “10 Advantages to Taking Online Classes | OEDb.” says “Tuition at online schools is typically much lower than that of a traditional school. Furthermore, Students will not have to worry about the cost of textbooks because most programs do not require them. Students will be able to download all materials needed for their classes including lectures, assignments, additional notes, and other materials” (“10 Advantages to Taking Online Classes | OEDb.”) The advantage of online schooling is that since its way cheaper students do not need to be worrying all the time about money and just focus more in school resulting in better performance in school.

Opponents may argue that online education isn’t good. Forum speaker Dr. Jim Riggs says “In order for online education to be good people have to be highly motivated to work like if you were to do in a real class room” (Dr. Jim Riggs) This quote shows that the disadvantage of online learning is that in people have to work as hard if they were actually working in a real life class room. Another problem with online education is that it’s not trust worthy because anyone can take the course meaning that you can cheat and not put in the hard work you’re supposed to put

in to get the education everyone else is getting. Another thing about online education is that you don't get any help like you would with a teacher being present there. For example, you're looking at the notes giving for the lesson and there's something that you do not understand then there's nothing you can't do due to the fact that there isn't any that can actually give you help on the spot.

Overall Online Education isn't a perfect method yet it requires time in order for it to be fully developed. Online education is a good concept it allows freedom to manage time in order to learn for the people that can't go to a traditional classroom to learn. As time keeps moving on so does technology, which is allowing schools to have courses and materials posted online to be accessed by students for when they are not able to get the materials in class or not attending it. Online Education also allows unity by having more online courses students can take classes in different schools and schools can share materials which allow them to save a lot of money and students can learn more. Online Education is like a baby it needs time to grow into an adult and show its full potential.

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