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Technology in Cultural Literacy

Education is ~~a vital profession~~^{to} as it affects the general development of the nation. Education dictates the route that a nation takes in terms of development and the civility of the ~~same~~^{population}. At the same time, technology can be said to have had impacts ⁱⁿ every field. The current generation is doing almost everything in the light of inventive and innovative technology. Technology has ~~not~~^{had a massive impact on} ~~skipped~~ education ~~either~~. Technology has had positive impacts on both the students and teacher alike, allowing virtual field trips and other ways like class web sites, teacher resources, lesson plans, and lesson planning. The technological impacts have mainly come to the rescue of formal education. However, cultural literacy seems to have been left without much attention. Cultural literacy refers to the awareness of one's own culture and the cultures of others coupled with the skills to communicate and interact respectfully with others from different cultures (Davis, 2). Technology can be used to help ~~in the improvement of~~ cultural literacy in this generation.

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Use of Technology in Teaching Languages

Language is one of the most effective ways of teaching cultural literacy. Through language, culture is promoted which in turn promotes one's own identity and improves acceptance and inclusion of an individual in a society. Through the inadequate use of the different first languages of students in teaching, the students have ended up losing their culture as ~~a~~^s result (Mathooko 154). While Mathooko notes that the different languages in Kenya make it difficult for all of them to be

used in teaching, he notes that the use of Swahili which is a national language as the alternative first language could improve the students' ability to learn their culture, at least the one that is common amongst all of them. On the other hand, Roessingh notes that the Canadian demographics have changed a lot and the children need to learn dual languages, English and their first languages (Roessingh 125).

Children naturally have a high affinity to grasping the things they are taught easily. What makes the affinity even higher is the introduction of technology. The use of technology could be harnessed to help in teaching of dual languages to the children. From the simplest thing, television is an invention that helps us to information. It is a huge source of information, knowledge and entertainment to ~~the society today~~. Even though television is not a ~~new~~ new invention, there are many ways to use it as a communication tool. Parents are the ones that come responsible in this case as the children are mainly exposed to television while at home. Television can be used to help learners of different languages to find programs, movies, series, documentaries, ~~and~~ education programs, and channels that are useful in learning ~~of~~ the languages.

At the intermediate or early levels of learning a language, the learner can gain advantages from the use of television and especially watching movies. For a language learner, he or she can watch a movie while reading the subtitles and listening to the words said. If they do not understand what is said, the subtitles help them to know the translations. The subtitles are not only found in movies. In songs, also, the singers of a different language put subtitles. In fact, use of songs is another very influential way because of the way songs can be repeated over and over ~~and~~ they create a certain feeling of one wanting to understand the song. In addition to the languages in movies and songs, they also tend to show a lot cultural messages including the rules that govern a certain culture.

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Computer Aided Learning

Computer-aided learning is a design that is now widely used by teachers and researchers as well. Inside the classrooms, the teachers give students assignments to integrate technology with the kind of assignment given. This form of learning affects the development of language learners in four skills: (listening, speaking, reading and writing). The CALL technology is one such that has gained a lot of attention even with the flaws that it portrays now. One success of the CALL technology is the helping of speaking skills closely associated with communicative competence and the provision of controlled interactive speaking practice from ^{outside} ~~without~~ the classroom. The use of ^{messaging} ~~chat~~ has also come with advantages. It has helped the students to grasp often-used expressions and the development of automatic structure and hence promoting the development of speaking skills.

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The Internet and Global Literacy

This is the most popular form of technology these days and it can be considered the best way to keep in touch with from all over the world. With the onset of internet, the world is now referred to as a "global village." In this current generation, global literacy is a form of education that every young person requires to be able to connect with the outside world as the people now connect all over in different ways. ^{The} Internet is now used to search for different data including academic data, political ^{1st 3 things not 2} ~~amongst~~ many more. People now need to be able to identify, understand, interpret, create, compute, and communicate using visual, audible, and digital materials across disciplines and in any context (Dwyer, 131). Through the use of internet, students from a very young age can be able gain knowledge from a variety of sources. The idea is how well to employ

the internet to teach the students the necessary skills and knowledge to help cope with the needs of the global ^{community} literacy.

Criticisms of Technology

~~Even~~ though technology has shown to ^{be} influential and beneficial to students and teachers alike, there are shortcomings that come with it as well. Inadequate proper training and limited access to the necessary quantities of technology is one ~~such~~ disadvantage. The use of technology is also time consuming especially to the teachers in classrooms as they have to find the technological resources that compliment whatever they are teaching, and it is not easy. With regard to ~~the~~ cultural literacy, the use of technology throws students and all of its users to different problems which stem out in different forms every now and then. Teachers and parents who try to use the technology for the sake of the cultural literacy of the young people go through tough times because they do not understand well what how it works. The young people have a better grasp of the technology and can understand how to take advantage of loopholes within the technology and learn whatever they want at the back of their instructors.

The new technology comes with different ethical and moral risks. The issues include bullying, ~~called~~ cyber bulling and exposure to unwanted content on the internet. In the use of internet, the users find ways to talk ill of others and make them feel small. The internet is ~~the~~ one of the most dangerous places for the young people, especially without the adults overseeing. For example, in the digital media, the play can be connected to different ethical perils compared to the offline modes because the perpetrator of such issues can be anonymous, they can assume a fictional identity and can exit communities, cyber worlds and other platforms whenever they wish (Carrie et al. 224). Issues of young people being exposed to pornography because of the internet are

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widespread and it erodes the morals and ethics of ~~the~~ young people, doing less to develop the cultural literacy and morals of ~~the~~ young people.

Conclusion

Education is an entity that is important to an individual and the community as a whole. In this new era, technology is an entity that has affected every field there is. Technology is now the norm and the way of every day. Cultural literacy is a field that is under threat because children ^{are} now prone to not learning the moral and ethics that govern the society they live in. one way to ensure that the children learn the cultures they belong to ^{is} ~~it~~ ^{the} through learning of language. Language promotes identity and inclusion into a society. Proper identity means that an individual grows to love who they are. Global literacy is also an issue that must be grown and nurtured as the child grows. Despite having different shortcomings, technology is the way to in ensuring cultural and global literacy.

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