

TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION

IS IT HELPFUL OR HAMRFUL?



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CONFLICTING OPINIONS

CONS:

- Technology in the classroom can be a distraction
- Technology can disconnect students from social interactions
- Technology can foster cheating in class and on assignments

PROS:

- Using technology in the classroom allows you to experiment more in pedagogy and get instant feedback
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THE RESEARCH



EDUCATION SURVEY BY THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX

- 49% of teachers admit tech has made them more efficient at planning and giving lessons – a third claim it makes marking easier
- 4% of teachers said tech allows them to plan more varied and exciting lessons
- According to 53%, technology makes the classroom more vibrant and fun



WHAT IS BEING DONE?

- Ontario becomes first province to ban technology within the classroom to ensure that students are attentive and focused while learning.
- The ruling was passed on November 4th 2019, applicable to both students and teachers,



MOVING FORWARD

- Educate students on effective and responsible technology use
- Ensure equitable access within the classroom
- Consult school administration, teachers, students and parents



The use of technology in today's classrooms has the potential to enable, expand and accelerate learning in ways previously unimaginable



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