EFFECTS OF E-LEARNING IN EDUCATION

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Abstract

Computers in the classroom are often viewed with skepticism. They are seen by critics as boring and anti-social. There is a generation (children) whose starting point for information & engagement is not printed materials (a book, a newspaper) – but online social platforms: Google, Facebook, YouTube, Twitter. In this situation, a transformation of the whole concept of learning was required, including significant changes in schooling, teaching. E-learning is too often motivated by a naïve belief that classroom content can be digitized and disseminated to large numbers of students with little continuing involvement of teachers or other costs, such as buildings and transportation. So, many individual schools and educators are experimenting with new media technologies and the processes of collaboration, networking, appropriation, participation, and expression that they enable. Parents also have an active role in shaping children's earliest relationships to media and reinforcing their emerging skills and competencies. Adults often feel anxiety about new forms of media which they do not fully understand, because they were not a part of their own childhood. In Albania, during the last month, the government has started a pilot project of digital classes. Parts of this project are 60 higher schools and the aim of this is to involve children, parents and teacher in the education process. There are a number of problems with this view. In this qualitative research we aim to know more about the e-learning situation in Albania education system and based in literature review we want to make on evidence the positive and the negative effects of e-learning. Part of this study will be also the analyze of the teacher role in digital class. We conclude that: in digital class the role of the teacher will be more difficult that now, but the pupils will have the possibility to profit from learning in group and parents will be more involved in their children education.

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