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Discuss the issue:

"Can Education Innovation / Education Technology raise students' achievement?"

Write an essay about 200 words and submit in class.

Yes, it can. However, it has to be integrated into the teaching-learning process carefully. Using technology for the sake of having technology in class is counterproductive. It definitely enriches the classroom experience. But the teacher must determine what equipment or media can enhance learning.

Another aspect that must be emphasized is that in the 21<sup>st</sup> century it is imperative that graduates are computer literate, so having access to personal computers in educational institutions is a must. It not only prepares a learner to use a computer at his or her future workplace, but also enables him or her to become an independent learner. Lifelong learning is unavoidable in our times. Twenty years from now there will be jobs we can not fathom now, and many jobs from today will disappear. So, education technology can enable learners to progress at their own pace. Slower learners can have more time to study the material until they fully understand everything, while fast learners can speed ahead and learn more.

Using technology in education is thus not only an option nowadays, but it is necessary. It opens the door for interactive and collaborative learning. It can engage learners better, lower absenteeism, and provide a better, deeper and wider under understanding of the subject matter.