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THE WAY INTERNET IS CHANGING EDUCATION

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For several centuries, education consisted of reading a large number of books, spending a huge amount of time in libraries and compulsory school attendance.

However, over the last twenty years, education has changed a lot and the reason for this is the Internet. Millions and billions of dollars are spent on changing the education system and introducing new modern technologies to increase human productivity and capabilities. Everyone knows how the Internet changes learning, but below are the 3 best reasons.

1. Creates conditions for self-study

Every year the number of courses and platforms for learning is growing. anyone can learn a new skill or profession without leaving home. For example, skyeng is an English language school. This school has been working for 10 years and has achieved incredible achievements. During its history, 25 million individual lessons have been conducted, more than 15,000 certified teachers have graduated and now 150,000 people are being trained [1]. Another good example is Skillbox, an educational platform with online courses. This school has 787 courses for more than 10 popular professions and now the number of users is 633,857 [2].

2. Education is not in the traditional format

No one could have imagined that in the age of technological development, humanity could face global problems related to diseases. However, this moment was when in 2019 there was a disease-coronavirus all over the world. Its spread made it an epidemic and its biggest problem, airborne spread. Each country was closed for quarantine, all residents were at home and the only salvation was the Internet. education has completely switched to an online format, thereby saving the younger generation from total degradation. Zoom is an application that gained worldwide popularity during the pandemic. All schools and universities used zoom for teaching. Proof of the impact of zoom is the 2,900 percent increase in the number of zoom users during the coronavirus and more than 90,000 schools used Zoom at the height of the pandemic [3].

3. Education is not just about books

Books are the basis of knowledge, but now they are losing their relevance. To attract the attention of students to learning, different conditions are created that work thanks to the Internet. Now educational videos on the right topics from YouTube are very often included, which provide information in a colorful way, thereby attracting children and students to themselves. Different applications are used to create intellectual games, for example, the well-known Kahoot. According to 2019 statistics, more than 2.5 billion people from more than 200 countries played Kahoot [4]. Presentations are often made to explain lessons by teachers and to consolidate knowledge by students.

4. The internet is the largest library of knowledge

When was the last time you went to the library? It's good if you remember the date, but if not, it's not surprising, many people face this. The Internet replaces all libraries in the world and is always at hand. The Internet allows you to find any information on various sciences in a few seconds and allows you to save time on going for books and searching for information. For instance, it is estimated that Google processes 63,000 searches every second, which is 5.6-8 billion searches per day and approximately 2 trillion searches worldwide per year [5]. Also, there are currently more than 1.98 billion websites on the Web. Over the 30 years of its existence, the number of sites has grown from 15,000 to 132,000 times [6].

For several decades, education has changed dramatically and it is impossible to imagine what will happen in the future. The potential of the Internet is limitless and all ideas can be realized. [7] The Internet is the key to almost all doors that is available to almost everyone and only a person decides how to use it.

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