START LEARNING ON YOUR OWN

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How did the kids learn to use their phone and search on internet? How did you learn to use the stereo in your car?

Some people might need to read the instructions to turn on a new device, while many others just ignore the instruction's book and learn from the mistakes. It might be seen as a action of revel, however in education it is seen as self-learning process.

Nowadays self-learning has taken a role in education since the internet rise. Sometimes, it can be used as a complement for a lesson; others, people just goggle or watch a video about things they don't know; and the number of learning apps, websites, and platforms are constantly increasing.

ADVANTAGES OF SELF LEARNING THROUGH INTERNET:

If you ever thought that internet is a waste of time; that people are getting more and more dependent to the online life; or that knowledge is now superfluous. Well, believe or not! It is true. However, everything leads to a wrong concept as result of the wrong use of it.

Control over the knowledge.

The world is wide open through internet. There are so many materials available. The websites where people get information are as many as you can imagine. Also, in order to avoid misinformation official website and teachers are accessible. Then, the information from internet is always easily verifiable.

Learning experience becomes more meaningful.

The regular classroom with the regular teacher is seen as an obligation. In most of the cases assist to a lesson is part of a program, but it does not fill people expectations or needs. On the other side, self-learning comes from a desire to acquire a knowledge. Usually people who does it, they have a clear purpose and the knowledge is relevant to his/ her life. Consequently, the learning process is more enjoyable if it becomes personal.

HOW TO ACHIEVE IT WELL
Learning is not an easy task. But when it comes to self-learning, it becomes a hard challenge since it requires special skills from the one who wants to achieve it. Which usually assure a fail path for most people. But there are a couple simple skills that are required to get successfully through self-learning.
Organization.
The person who is going to study on his/ her own is doing it for a reason. Then the external motivation is already there. Which takes them to organize themselves.

Have a clear schedule becomes a must. It is important to set the number of hours during the week. It creates habits and discipline.

Prepare yourself to learn. Talking about self-learning means getting out of the traditional environment. However, it demands a context in which the person feels comfortable and prepare for learning task.

Make sure the goal matches the tools. It is important to have a clear understanding of the situation. Once the person has answered Why? When? Where? and What? The How? comes into and assures the practice is good enough and the knowledge is the correct one.

To conclude, the reality is that devices are controlling almost everything people do every single day. The phone contains people's schedules, cards number, trip memories, family contact information, the eating plan, the time, music, and so many more things. Then, education thought dives couldn't be out of it.