Débat : EDTECH

Faith : The question that is being asked in this debate is "does the virtual world have a place in the school environment (and in the world) ?" and personally, I defend the « no » vote for several reasons. What is your point of view Chlöé ?

Chlöé : I have a different point of view from yours Faith and I defend the « yes » because thanks to technology, students can use digital tools to revise and even do their homework !

Faith : Speaking of digital tools, students are becoming almost insane ! I've heard echoes that in some medical faculties, students use cheating as a means of success ! If such an important field of life science evolves in this way, how can we imagine the health of humans in the future ?

Chlöé : I think this happens because there is not enough surveillance ! Administrative staff can use surveillance cameras to prevent this ! In addition, there is so much varied content on networks such as Tiktok, Instagram, Youtube or even fast search engines to be informed about what is happening everywhere ! It makes man's life so much easier !

Faith : Speaking of social media ; you'll agree with me that students today no longer use these networks to get information. Few follow accounts that share true info or even accounts that teach general knowledge. Not only do they not work enough at home because they scroll, but even in the classroom, instead of following the course they watch Tiktok ! If they don't work enough at home but in class, they don't follow what is the consequences ? CHEATING !

Chlöé : But in technology there are several sectors ! Not just social networks !

Faith : Artificial Intelligence like Siri or Alexa scares me a little. I once watched a movie on Netflix where the house was connected and controlled by an AI. The AI wanted to kill the house's mother to take her place. So with this kind of thing, we're not safe from danger !

Chlöé : Alexa and Siri are intelligent voice assistants developed by Amazon and Apple respectively that can be used enormously by people with disabilities ! Siri allows users to interact with their devices by using voice to perform a variety of actions, such as making calls, sending messages, setting alarms, getting weather information, playing music, and much more. Alexa can answer questions, control smart home devices like lights, read the news, and perform a multitude of other tasks by "skills" that add additional features. Faith ? A connected world, isn't that amazing ?

Faith : Know that there are disadvantages to everything ! Technology can interfere with student's concentration and learning ! In addition to this, if we imagine a connected world, we have to consider the inequality of access to technological tools, not everyone has access to them !

Vocabulary : digital tool : outils numériques ; cheating : tricher ; fields : domaines ; agree : d'accord

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