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Smartphone impacts on learning today

The smartphone is a mobile phone technology that has gained more relevance in educational centers among college students. Just like computer technology, the smartphone works the same way. Outside classroom settings, we can use a smartphone to call or send a message to our beloved one on how they are going on in life. Similarly, college students can use smartphones to message or call their classmates to ask questions concerning a given assignment. Generally, the smartphone offers communication tools between students and their instructors. Thus it can offer more learning opportunities by asking questions, getting answers from instructors, interacting with other students, among other benefits.

Smartphones have increased convenience and flexibility for college students. Technology in smartphones makes them carry cumbersome textbooks around. Besides, class notes and everything else are being accessed via smartphones anywhere since they are portable.

Smartphones have apps called "remind." With this application, college students have shown some improvement in the organization of assignment that keeps reminding them of upcoming due date for their assignments. Many students have learned management skills through smartphones.

Time management for college students has been eased. The smartphones have calendars and scheduling applications to guide students and offer them an opportunity to learn how to manage the time and have their studies well organized. This is very important as many students are able to avoid late submission because they have calendars with the date on which the assignments will be due.

There is reduced cost and time for libraries to read for research and assignments using smartphones by college students. Now that we have smartphones, students can find it unnecessary to go to the library because they are getting their research questions answered through smartphones. Smartphones have supported student's research as they can get articles and other reading materials online hence reducing cost and time spent going to school libraries for research.

There is increased connectivity between college students and their lecturers. The smartphone has made it for the college students to keep connected with their instructors and the assignment. In other words, the use of the smartphone keeps college students linked to their assignments. The smartphone relies on the internet, and as most schools have put in place, the learning system online likes google Docs and drop boxes were for the students who are connected to the internet to access the assignment quickly. Most students can get assignments anytime online. Currently, college students enjoy online platforms via smartphones, where the colleges are posting tasks to be done, readings, and creating discussion posts where students post and reply to their peers.

Smartphones have made it easy for students to take notes or lectures from their professors. Sometimes back, one would find many college students finding it had to keep track of their notes. With smartphones, this has been taken care of as the students use their smartphones to

record the lectures. Some students do not pay attention when the lecturer is in class, but with smartphones, they can still record what is going on in the classroom and read the materials anytime they feel. Besides, during class discussions, college students are now using smartphones to record the discussions. Many smartphones nowadays have applications for taking notes. Students almost forget to use a pen and book to take notes. Now, smartphones have the notetaking application that has made it very easy for students to take notes during the lecture.

There is a good number of students who have been struggling to read and write, and they have no confidence in how to do it. Now we have a smartphone, many college students.

Smartphones have positively impacted on the incorporation of digital platforms. Here, college students use smartphones and feel encouraged to participate in discussion actively. This is helping most those sorts of students who are uncomfortable to ask and answer questions in a real classroom. Sharing of thoughts, ideas, and opinions about the topic has become effectual by the ¹ use of smartphones for college students.

¹ The digital classroom has been transformed by the use of smartphones among many college students. The professors have been able to post the online learning platform's podcast for the learners to read and do assignments. The students who like learning outside classroom settings listens to podcasts and reading news posted by their instructors at the comfort of their zone. For those with smartphones, it has been easy to access reading materials for their assignments effectively.

There is an improvement in communication whereby students and instructors keep in touch. Smartphone technology has apps for mesmerizing language vocabulary. This has, therefore, made learning accessible at any given time. The apps still allow college students to get feedback

from their teachers about the progress or assignment already submitted. Students are contacting professors to get clarification and sue time for the assignment. This means that smartphone have embraced communication between the students and their teachers as they can use them to send texts and emails in cases something is needed.

To sum up, the use of smartphones has changed the college students learn today. The notable changes are associated with benefits are embracing effectiveness in learning. Professors and students have smartphones. The professors have been using smartphones to make learning easy, flexible, and convenient for them and college students. Students are now accessing learning materials through the use of smartphones. Communication between students and their lecturers has improved as any party can be reached anytime. There is a reduction in the cost of researching libraries as students can use their phones to do research and assignments. The issue of late submission has reduced as smartphones are having time reminders. This has improved students' time management and organization of studies. Old ways of writing notes are ceasing as students record lectures and take notes using their smartphones. Smartphones have moved college students to digital learning with increased connectivity between instructors and students.

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