

# Journal Entry 1: Reflection on Technology in Education and Its Application to Accessibility

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Everyone needs empowerment and access to resources. There is a growing need to create instructions that accommodates every learner and their challenges. This can be done easily by embedding technology. Assistive technology like closed captioning, 'srt files' text to speech can help students struggling with fluency and comprehension (Grabiec 2017). With tools like google classroom, apple classroom, out of reach student stand a chance to get equal opportunity to learn virtually.



Although the benefits of e-learning cannot be over emphasized, traditional schooling should always be a first option. This is as a resulted of the need for social presence which is usually missing asynchronously. Asynchronous learning are better suited for higher level students or professionals with experience and self-discipline to follow through course completion.



# TECHNOLOGY HAS EVOLVED



Technology evolves quickly, from a time of CD-rom, diskettes and floppy disc, to flash drives, hard drives and laptops; and to more sophisticated and portable gadgets like the apple, google, samsung amongst other products available today. We are now in the era of artificial intelligence, robotics and its use in education. These trends only asserts more changes and newer technology in future such as 6G devices and 6G network currently in research and yet to be released. Every experience, use and adaptation of technology to our daily life will be a life long use of technology.





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*"The future of technology is not just about the tools we create, but the humanity we preserve, the connections we deepen, and the dreams we dare to imagine boldly. It is a canvas where innovation meets purpose, and progress is measured not in bytes, but in the lives it enriches and the world it transforms."*

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