

OPERATION EDUCATION

It's clear that technology plays a big role in your lives, but what about your education? Does technology help you learn? And what do you learn about technology?

MISSION 1: LEARNING

Learning doesn't just happen in the classroom. Learning can happen ANYWHERE and ANYTIME.

1. Tell us about something you have learnt OUTSIDE of the classroom that you would NOT have been able to learn without technology.

Tip: For example, something that you've learnt on the internet, or something that you've seen on television, or tell/show us a skill that you learnt using technology (language, arts & craft, music, physical activity, etc.). Have you ever used technology to help you do any offline activity?

2. If you don't have regular access to technology and you want to learn about something, what do you do?

Or, if you do have access to technology, imagine what you would do without it.

Tip: Think about what you have to do, where you go, who you ask, how long it takes, etc.

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MISSION 2: CLASSTECH

Article 28 of the Convention says that Governments have to make school available and accessible to all children. In this Mission, we are interested in finding out a bit more about digital technology in schools.

TECHNOLOGY USE AT SCHOOL

1. What technology is available at school, if any?

that is provided by the school (what devices, how many, where, how often you can use them, equipment in the classroom, etc.)

2. Do you ever use technology for school work?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Never | <input type="checkbox"/> Often |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> All the time |

3. Do you contact teachers online, either during or after school hours?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Never | <input type="checkbox"/> Often |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> All the time |

4. Do you contact classmates online for school work?

Outside school hours, for example to work on assignments.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Never | <input type="checkbox"/> Often |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> All the time |

5. What are the rules around technology at school?

Are you allowed to bring your own device, if yes when can you use it? What restrictions are in place? etc.

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

1. Do you have technology lessons or computer classes?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Less often
- Other (please describe) _____

2. Describe a time when you have used technology during a class at school or when completing homework (and technology played an important role).

If you regularly use technology, choose ONE example.

3. What aspects of technology are you being taught in school?

(tick all that apply)

- Search for information online
- Use different programmes (text, slides, spreadsheet, for example Word, Excel, Powerpoint etc.)
- Make videos
- Create accounts for different platforms or apps
- Create and save documents and files
- Use messaging tools (chats, skype...)
- Stay safe online
- Code/write computer programmes
- Build websites/apps
- None of the above
- Other (please describe) _____

4. What would you like to learn at school to be better prepared for the future?

5. Is technology used at school to make learning more fun, or easier? How?

6. Has technology ever got in the way of your learning or caused problems at school? How?

MISSION 3: GOAL

Article 29 of the Convention sets out ambitious GOALS for education.

The goals of education are for all children to:

1. Develop personality & talents
2. Develop mental and physical abilities
3. Learn the skills for responsible life in a free society
4. Learn respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms
5. Learn respect for parents
6. Learn respect for the natural environment
7. Learn respect for the culture, language and values of the country you live in, of the country you come from, and of other civilisations

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY HELPS...

Which of the above goals can be better achieved with digital technology? And How?

Give examples from your personal experience, both at school or outside school.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY INTERFERES...

Thinking about the list of goals, describe a time when digital technology got in the way of your right to education.

DO YOU AGREE?

Is anything missing from the above list of goals or is there anything you would change?

MISSION 4: TOMORROW

The school of the FUTURE... or the school of your DREAMS.

Imagine what education might look like in 10 or 20 years time...

- What role will technology play in the classroom of the future?
- What does the classroom look like?
- What do you learn at the school of the future?

Imagine how technology can change in just a few years, and how this will impact on education.

Describe what kind of school your children might go to, what they learn, how, etc.

You can do a drawing, write a text, send us a video, a slide show or anything.

Let your imagination run techno wild!

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