Life without Internet

School is the second home for the students. It is here that a child learns to unfurl its wings like a majestic eagle and soar up high into the sky to discover & experience the fun of learning with joy. Little children are like potter's clay, who need constant moulding & fashioning. In the present day scenario where it is hard to imagine life without internet and the ever advancing pace of technology, the students find themselves completely lost. Gone are the days when libraries were the store houses of information and knowledge. The easy access to the internet has made the students life easier, yet the sheer pleasure of getting lost within the pages of a story book or recreating one's imagination through the fun and fantasy of a fiction novel seems to have faded away as we find the little agile fingers work their way out on a tab or a smart phone with much ease. It's a wonder to imagine life without internet for the present generation which has caught the bug, right from the cradle when parents substitute the lullaby to videos on a smart phone to calm their child. Yet it is the combined and guided efforts of parents and educators that would help our children to enjoy the simple pleasures of childhood. Sometimes what seems like Herculean task is only a little effort, a gentle reminder and quiet whisper that can bring a solution to a major problem. It is the prerogative of us all educators and parents both to help our children learn the correct use internet so that generations to come may grow into sound individuals.

As Fredrick Douglass says -

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men".

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