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The future of studying: Learning everything the digital way

Thanks to schools around the country leveraging the power of technology in transforming education, children today are more informed, connected, and empowered.

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Remember the time you ended up rummaging through your entire study table because you couldn't locate a notebook? Or, worse still, couldn't recall which portion of a chapter was demarcated as important for an upcoming exam? Well, seems like children today have it easier. With schools around the world adopting technology in their classrooms, the learning process is not what it used to be.



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#DISRUPTTHECLASSROOM IS A
FOUR-PART ED-TECH SERIES THAT
ILLUSTRATES HOW TECHNOLOGY IS
HELPING INDIAN EDUCATORS GO
BEYOND LINEAR, TEXT-BASED
INSTRUCTION SO THAT STUDENTS
CAN EXPERIENCE TRULY IMMERSIVE
LEARNING.

So, for example, if a student likes to keep her notes organised, she no longer needs to worry about misplacing them. OneNote, a digital notebook offered by Microsoft, allows her to take down notes on the go, and easily segregate the information according to the class attended or even the topic taught. The notes are automatically saved on the device that they are being accessed from, and can be viewed both offline and online. Using OneNote, a student can also share her

notes with her classmates.

There are many such tools offered by Microsoft which have made education fun, informative, and interactive. Let's take a look at how schools in India are using these to empower children digitally.

 At Delhi Public School, Ghaziabad, both students and teachers extensively use Office Mix, a free extension to PowerPoint that makes sharing of lessons and presentations simple. It also allows you to organise quizzes, polls, and labs. The school also uses OneNote and Sway, a storytelling app that enables creation of interactive web-based lessons, assignments, projects, and more.



2. When it comes to OneNote, even educators are utilising the tool to bring value to their teaching. For example, at **DPS International, Gurgaon**, OneNote has simplified the way French is taught to the students.





3. The goal of education should be such that children are happy doing what they are asked to do. Using Microsoft's social networking service called Yammer, students of Suncity School, Gurgaon, share their assignments and projects with their parents, and even keep in touch with each other.

