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NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN EDUCATION

Nowadays in our society, new technologies are an important aspect to consider in the academic world because it is true that we live in the society of technological changes. But, is using new technologies in education and advantage or a disadvantage?

By Leticia Jiménez

Some teachers argue that using new technologies in education is affecting young people's concentration span, but I'm not convinced because new technologies bring us some benefits. For example, it helps motivate students, since it is more dynamic and entertaining. What is more, it offers us distance learning thanks to the Internet. In addition to this, distance learning offers opportunities to those who cannot attend class regularly.



Fortunately, there has been a huge increase in the use of new technologies. Personally, I prefer face-to-face education but distance learning is a good alternative if you want to study in your free time. True, it is a different kind of education, but we should see it as a complement to face-to-face education.

Types of Distance Learning and Education



So, what is the answer? I am sure that new technologies are good in the academic world and they have some advantages, if and when we make good use of them.

The riddle of axing time wasting

All of us live in a hurry. Our way of life requires paying attention to a lot of things: job, family, friends, gym... So, time management has become

'El Dorado'.

By Pedro Padilla We cannot avoid 21st century obligations, but at least we are able to manage our time better. for in instance. the workplace. How? There are some



techniques and basic rules I have tried and they really work. First of all, there are several time thieves you have to avoid, such as looking at your mobile phone constantly, looking for emails, using social networks, etc. Plan specific moments of the day to use them.

If you are able to, try not to answer phone calls or workmates' requests at any time. That is to say, limit disruptions. Prioritize aims in combinations between urgent and important. Concentrate only on one task at the same time. Address all your attention to achieving your goal. For example, Pomodoro Technique divides your tasks in blocks of 25 minutes with 5 minutes breaks.

To sum up, managing time is possible but you have to learn how to, prioritizing tasks and trying to avoid time thieves. Come on, do it!



THE PSYCHEDELIC FURS



By Jesús Cañas (2° Advanced)

The Psychedelic Furs emerged in England's punk scene in 1977 coming from London by brothers Richard and Tim Butler. Initially, this band consisted of Richard Butler (vocals), Tim Butler (bass guitar), Paul Wilson (drums), Duncan Kilburn (saxophone), and Roger Morris (guitars). By 1979, this line-up had expanded to a sextet with Vince Ely replacing Wilson on drums and John Ashton being added on guitar.

Led by front man and songwriter Richard, the Psychedelic Furs combines poetic lyrics, innovative rhythms and post-punk melodies. Through it all, the band scored major hits with *Love my way*, *All that money wants*, *Heaven*, *Until she comes* or *The ghost in you*.

Its debut, a self-titled album from 1980, was produced by Steve Lillywhite. The LP quickly established the band at radio in Europe and was a top 20 hit in the UK.

In 1984, the Psychedelic Furs released *Mirror Moves* produced by Keith Forsey, and featured the songs *The ghost in you* and *Heaven*. Both charted in throughout the world, and *Heaven* became the band's highest charting UK hit at the time.

These days, the band continues to tour around the world. The current Psychedelic Furs line-up remains Richard Butler (vocals) and Tim Butler (bass).

On June 2018, this band will play in Madrid. It'll be a great opportunity to enjoy this old, loved jewel.



The ghost in you[1] lyrics (Mirror moves LP)

(As is apparent from the lyrics, the songwriter has intentionally introduced some mistakes which exemplify

slang).

A man in my shoes runs a light and all the papers lied tonight, but falling over you. Is the news of the day. Angels fall like rain and love, love, love is all of heaven away (love, love, love, love).

Inside you the time moves and she don't fade. The ghost in you, she don't fade. Inside you the time moves and she don't fade.

A race is on, I'm on your side and here in you, my engines die. I'm in a mood for you or running away. Stars come down in you and love, love, love you can't give it away (love, love, love, love).

Inside you the time moves and she don't fade.

The ghost in you, she don't fade. Inside you the time moves and she don't fade.

Don't you go, it makes no sense when all your talk and supermen just take away the time and get in the way. Ain't it just like rain? And love, love, love is only heaven away (love, love, love, love, love).

Inside you the time moves and she don't fade. The ghost in you, she don't fade. Inside you the time moves and she don't fade. The ghost in you, she don't fade. Inside you the time moves and she don't fade. The ghost in you, she don't fade. Inside you the time moves.

[1] If you want to listen to this song, click on:

<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T87u5yuUVi8&list=RDdNEDY9I_wOk&</u> index=2

Another amazing song: Love my way played live at La Edad de Oro tv programme, Madrid 1984. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZB-c--8C8vQ</u>