

# INCORPORATING TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM: A HELP OR HINDRANCE

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**Abstract:** Throughout my time studying education, I have heard a variety of opinions regarding applying the use of technology in the classroom. I have also encountered many of the pros and cons first-hand during my student teaching experiences. To better understand if technology enhances student engagement, or if it leads to further distraction, I will observe my students as they complete both paper worksheets and assignments that incorporate technology and compare how frequently they are spotted off task.

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