My Views Towards the Different Teaching Modes

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In the modern technological age, almost every student has got his own smartphone and tablet. As the world has evolved, technology is also frequently used in teaching. In the past few months, we students have been learning online due to class suspension resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Some people agree with the new teaching mode whereas some find it undesirable. In this essay, I will discuss both viewpoints and express my own opinion.

Clearly, face-to-face teaching in the classroom is the most common form of orthodox teaching. Students can raise their hands and ask questions about what they do not understand. The teacher can answer their questions immediately during the lesson. Besides, the teacher can also give a more interesting and cheerful lesson with the use of jokes and interactive games. Moreover, when students feel bored or upset, they can cheer themselves up by chatting with one another. At festivals such as Christmas and Thanksgiving Day, students can celebrate with their teachers and offer them some gifts, thus enhancing the teacher-student relationship.

On the other hand, online teaching involves the use of Zoom to do live lessons or to enhance understanding with powerpoint presentations. In this way, students can design their own timetable to ensure a good balance between work and rest. Besides, they can also use the Internet to find information that they need during the lesson. As a result, they can acquire some extra knowledge and go beyond what textbooks can provide. In addition, shy students can text their teachers privately to ask questions. The most important thing is that the innovative teaching mode can be used in special conditions such as typhoons and the COVID-19 pandemic.

In conclusion, while classroom teaching is more interesting and more meaningful, students feel less pressure during online learning. They can also have more personal time for fun and relaxation. As for myself, I would much prefer classroom teaching because I find it a guarantee for more effective learning. Ideally, it is better for both modes to be combined to achieve long-term goals.