

Frequently Asked Questions (Faqs)

1. What is educational technology?

Ans: Educational technology is a field involved in the facilitation of human learning through systematic identification, development, organization and utilization of a full-range of learning resources and through the management of these processes.

2. Can audio-visual aids be termed as educational technology?

Ans: Audio-visual aids cannot be termed as educational technology. It is because its concern is only with the process-aspect of educational technology and not with the input and output aspects. But if these audio visual aids are used to achieve educational objectives, then it can be put in the category of educational technology.

3. Can educational technology replace teachers?

Ans: Some people assume that educational technology will replace the teacher which will make the teacher unemployed one day. It is their mistake. Educational technology can never replace the teacher.

4. What is the use of technology in education?

Ans: Technology has great importance in education. It can be used as a tutor (computer gives instructions and guides the user), it can be used as a teaching tool as well as a learning tool.

5. Has teachers' roles been changed after the introduction of educational technology in the teaching learning process?

Ans: Yes teachers' roles have changed a lot with the arrival of educational technology in education. Until recently, the teachers' used to be the sole interpreter of knowledge to the learners and the textbooks the sole resource. Educational technology has affected the conventional roles and it has opened up new areas of teacher functions such as management of resources and management of learning. Today, teachers have a range of media to assist and supplement the instructional work.