TRADITIONAL WAYS VERSUS CALL

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In this case, I would like to define curriculum itself. Curriculum is the organizers preparation of whatever is going to be taught in schools at a given time in a given years. It is made into official documents, as guides for teachers and made obligatory by provincial and territorial departments.

But then, curriculums always become controversial in educational site because any teachers and lecturer did not acceptable and suitable with existence of curriculum itself. In example, advance country like Texas and another countries still have problematic about existence of curriculum but they do not hold out with one principle and rule about curriculum itself, they always revise and make the evolution for the treatment in applying curriculum in schools.

So after looking at the controversial above, we can decide that the curriculum should have improvement or proficiency in educational life itself. Probably we should change the trends of curriculum. According to social life in this era, almost people interested to do something with technology, as we know that the technology is one subject that given us some helpful effort and easy to do in our life. Although, the curriculum will be interesting if we include it in technology trends. Technology has a tremendous impact on society and absolutely in educational case.

Substantively, the curriculum has not benefit point but we do not know to create and modify the curriculum itself, and based on the suitable and acceptable for the

learners. When we want to get optimalization result, we should applying the curriculum with appropriate the learners need and want. At this time, there are many researchers in educational site and especially about curriculum. They made teaching strategy, methods and trends. But in this case I only interested when technology is including curriculum because we cannot be unwilling that every time and everywhere the technology always around us in our daily activities.

So, it will be reflected by the direction and speed of technology development, educational system should be applying technological system also, for example optimalization of computer or internet to increase and guide the learners to get success and benefit in their learning. The introduction of the personal computer and the internet has made huge strides in how does student learn independently at home. According to David Thornbug. “Because the internet is doubling in size every year and the web is doubling in size every days, there is need for a complete rethinking of education” (1999, P.4). So based on the statement above, I found method that has technological system. The learners will be enjoying and they have independent learning by themselves.

At the advance country, it is like USA, Europe and etc. they applied the curriculum based on information and technology. So far, most of the teacher of English has use “the traditional ways” in teaching. The teacher just gives the students instruction to read the book and then write down the information from book. This way give the students feel bore to study. Although, the teacher has to follow the modern way to teach in this era, the Medias to teaching are blossom out to follow modern era.

According to Delcloque (2000) that Computer-assisted language learning (CALL) is a form of computer-based learning which carries two important features: bidirectional learning and individualized learning, CALL materials are method for learning. The focus of CALL is learning, and not teaching. CALL materials are used in teaching to facilitate the language learning process. It is a student-centered accelerated learning material, which promotes self-paced accelerated learning.

CALL originates from CAI and was invented in 1970s. (Computer-Accelerated Instruction), a term that was first viewed as an aid for teachers. The philosophy of CALL puts a strong emphasis on student-centered lessons that allow the learners to learn on their own using structured or unstructured interactive lessons. These lessons carry 2 important features: bidirectional (interactive) learning and individualized learning. It is a method that helps teachers to facilitate language learning process. CALL can be used to reinforce what has been learned in the classrooms. It can also be used as remedial to help learners with limited language proficiency.

Computers have been used for language teaching ever since the 1960s. This 40-year period can be divided into three main stages: behaviorist CALL, communicative CALL, and integrative CALL. Each stage corresponds to a certain level of technology and certain pedagogical theories. The reasons for using Computer-assisted Language Learning include: experiential learning, motivation, enhance student achievement, authentic materials for study, greater interaction, individualization, independence from a single source of information, and global understanding.

But, remember that “no bodies perfect”. That is our hold out indeed every method and every theory have deficiency that we should repair or enhance it. So I want to say that this method or theory have deficiency it is like less of facilitation and human resource to apply and working on the system. In example, when we are applying this system in one place that have not internet access facilitation and human resource is infamous or unfamiliar with technology. It will be one big problem for that, but actually everybody have capacity and skill to do that. This matter always we found it at the outlying place or small village. We know that, the modern access is difficult to arrive over there. It is very different with the town or big city, all access are connecting and famous or familiar with the people in the city.

Because this system have principle about independential, so we cannot forget that without control and independently which given to learners. It will be making the learners uncontrolled or getting freedom to do anything, like negative activities. As we know that, when us open or browse something in the internet access. All information you can get with easy, do not care about pornography or negative information because there is not filtering. That is about curriculum method that chosen in this case, but all the methods, theories we have to understand it and try to apply it with well.

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