

IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON EDUCATION QUALITY

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Imagine students in the classroom for a moment, who passionately discussing a new topic. Then imagine students, who are wake up before 10 minutes to the lesson and join to zoom meeting. There are big enough differences. And what was our educational life before the Covid-19, before online lessons and conferences through zoom? And is it possible to get high-quality knowledge on an online format? Today we will try to answer these questions.

Officially, Covid-19 began on December 9, 2019. At the moment, on March 31, 2021, 2,816,991 people have died worldwide. People began to be afraid to walk without masks and antiseptic. All students were immediately sent home and at the moment I am sure that 90% of the students were happy about it. But when everyone thought that the quarantine would only last for a month, it lasts until now. But the worst thing is that people get used to this way of life. It's easier for us to wake up 20 minutes earlier in the morning before lesson and connect via a laptop. And also during the lessons, turn off the camera and microphone and continue to sleep. Isn't it? This is absolutely bitter truth, and we all know about it. It is easy for a person to learn bad habits and I am worried that because of this, the level of knowledge will drop dramatically.

I conducted a survey among 80 students on the account of online education and I want to share with the results of the survey. 45 out of 80 are satisfied with online learning. Reasons: 45% of being at home; 39.7% less training costs, 14.3% lessons are taught clearly. 35 out of 80 students are not satisfied with online education. Reasons: 53.5% long time in front of the monitor is bad for my health; 21.1% poorly master the material in the online format; 25.4% boring student life. This means that more than half answered that it is harmful to health. 21.1% answered that the material is poorly mastered and only 14.3% that the lessons are taught clearly. This means that students enjoy online learning only because they are at home and spend less on learning. And when asked what format of education they prefer after the pandemic, only 68.8% prefer to study in educational institutions. And 31.3% want to continue their online education even if there is no need for it. This proves that we are gradually losing our previous dynamic rhythm of life.

We ourselves do not notice how we become lazy and lose motivation to learn. I think that we, on the contrary, should use this period to discover new sides of us, try something new, improve our skills when we have a lot of free time. So that after the end of the Covid-19, we can only become better by spending time with our interests.