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Essay

Students now learn differently thanks to the digital age, which has increased accessibility to education while also posing new difficulties. Students have access to a wealth of internet resources, but they also struggle to focus, deal with distractions, and deal with information overload. They require efficient study techniques that aid in memory retention, time management, and organisation in order to thrive in this setting. Learning and academic performance can be enhanced by four key strategies: digital minimalism, spaced learning, and self-awareness in learning. These approaches are supported by research, and each has unique benefits and drawbacks. They can assist pupils in achieving greater outcomes when used appropriately. (Kaiser, E (2023)

By giving students access to learning resources, assignments, and due dates, digital platforms such as Moodle, Microsoft Teams, and online libraries can assist students in maintaining organisation. Additionally, these platforms allow communication between students and their teachers. But some pupils might not be fond of this type of communications or education since they are more likely to understand what they're learning about while having to talk face to face with the teacher or pupils they're working with. Although that might be a problem i think that the apps provided are very valuable since it helped many people and myself with education and communicating with others in a simple way.

Another great way to study would be to have or make yourself flash cards. Flash cards are very useful because, in addition to listening to information, they encourage "active recall," which is a process that is especially useful for learning facts and important concepts. Active recall involves actively trying to retrieve information from your memory by seeing a prompt (such as a question or term on the card) and then recalling the answer. (Cohen, A (2020).

Another good way to study would be to use mind mapping for your studies. Mind mapping has been recognised as an effective study method because it allows an understanding of the connections between ideas, improves memory stay by using colour and imagery, and enables an in-depth understanding of a subject by connecting separate concepts, all of which improve information recall and knowledge. (Guthrie, G (2021).

Maintaining your endurance while studying can be difficult, and it can be emotionally and mentally draining so after every study session, treat yourself. Set a clear goal for finishing the study session before you begin. giving you a feeling of achievement and something to look

forward to, which will encourage you to keep up your good study practices. Which I believe is true, having something to look forward to for example a nice, sweet treat or a relaxing bath will make you want to finish the work you supposed to do and not only will you have a reward but the feeling of achieving what you have planned to overcome even with stress and overwhelms is quite delightful. (Life, Student. (2023)

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