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IMPROVING DIGITAL LITERACY BASED ON INTEGRATION OF SCIENCES IN 21st CENTURY CYBER PEDAGOGY

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ABSTRACT

This article discusses the integration of cyber pedagogy, one of the hot topics of the 21st century. By combining different disciplines such as computer science, media literacy, and information technology, teachers can help students develop properly in online and offline education in a world based on digital technology. It is explained that it provides the necessary knowledge and skills.

KEYWORDS

Cyber pedagogy, digital literacy, analysis, online/offline, informatics, student, education, digital technology, knowledge, skill, performance, method.

INTRODUCTION

In today's digital age, the ability to navigate, analyze, and utilize information online is more important than ever. Digital literacy has become a critical skill for students to develop in order to succeed in school and beyond. One effective way to improve digital literacy is through the integration of subjects in cyber pedagogy. By combining various disciplines such as computer science, media literacy, and information technology, educators can provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in a technology-driven world.

Digital literacy is becoming increasingly important in our technology-driven world. It involves the ability to find, evaluate, and utilize information online, as well as critically engaging with digital technologies. One way

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to improve digital literacy is through the integration of subjects in cyber pedagogy [1, 6].

Several scientists and researchers have made significant contributions to improving digital literacy through the integration of disciplines in cyber pedagogy. Here are a few notable individuals who have worked on this important field:

1. Dr. Julian Sefton-Green: Dr. Sefton-Green is a leading scholar in the field of digital literacy and education. He has conducted extensive research on the intersection of digital technologies and education, with a focus on how integrating subjects in cyber pedagogy can enhance students' digital literacy skills.
2. Dr. Renee Hobbs: Dr. Hobbs is an expert in media literacy and digital education. She has worked on numerous projects aimed at improving digital literacy through interdisciplinary approaches, such as integrating media literacy skills into various subject areas to help students critically analyze and create digital media.
3. Dr. Mimi Ito: Dr. Ito is a cultural anthropologist who has conducted research on youth digital media practices and learning. Her work has highlighted the importance of integrating different disciplines, such as computer science and media literacy, to promote digital literacy among young people.
4. Dr. Henry Jenkins: Dr. Jenkins is a renowned media scholar who has advocated for the integration of media literacy and digital technologies in education. His research emphasizes the importance of fostering critical thinking skills and creative expression through interdisciplinary approaches in cyber pedagogy[2].

These scientists and researchers have played a crucial role in advancing our understanding of how integrating disciplines in cyber pedagogy can enhance digital literacy skills among students. Their work continues to inspire educators and policymakers to prioritize digital literacy improvement through innovative and interdisciplinary teaching methods.

Cyber pedagogy involves the use of digital technologies in teaching and learning. By integrating subjects such as computer science, media literacy, and information technology into different areas of the curriculum, students can develop a deeper understanding of digital literacy skills. Here are some strategies to improve digital literacy based on the integration of subjects in cyber pedagogy [3]:

1. Cross-curricular projects: Encourage teachers to collaborate across different subjects to create multidisciplinary projects that require students to use digital tools and technologies. For example, a history and media literacy project could involve creating a multimedia presentation on a historical event.

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2. Hands-on experiences: Provide students with opportunities to practice digital skills in a hands-on way. This could involve coding workshops, digital storytelling projects, or using online research databases to gather information.
3. Critical thinking exercises: Encourage students to critically evaluate information they find online. Teach them how to fact-check sources, recognize bias, and distinguish between reliable and unreliable information [4].
4. Professional development for teachers: Provide teachers with training on how to effectively integrate digital technologies into their curriculum. This could include workshops on specific tools and platforms, as well as strategies for incorporating digital literacy skills into their teaching.
5. Project-based learning: Design projects that require students to collaborate, communicate, and problem-solve using digital tools. This could include creating a website, designing an app, or developing a digital marketing campaign.

By integrating subjects in cyber pedagogy, educators can help students develop the digital literacy skills they need to succeed in the 21st century. With a focus on hands-on experiences, critical thinking, and cross-curricular projects, students can become confident and proficient in using digital technologies in their academic and professional lives [5, 6].

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the integration of subjects in cyber pedagogy offers a powerful approach to improving digital literacy skills among students. By incorporating hands-on experiences, critical thinking exercises, and cross-curricular projects, educators can empower students to become confident and proficient in using digital technologies. Through professional development for teachers and project-based learning opportunities, students can develop the essential digital literacy skills they need to navigate the complexities of the digital world. By prioritizing digital literacy improvement through the integration of subjects in cyber pedagogy, educators can prepare students to thrive in an increasingly digital and interconnected society.

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