

# How can technology improve the Japanese education system?

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Currently, the progress of technology is tremendous, and education using it is also being conducted in each country. In Kikuyo town, where I live, tablets will be distributed to each student in the town's elementary and junior high schools from next year. I think that technology will improve the Japanese education system. I have three reasons.

First, you can get an education even in places other than school. This year, due to the influence of Corona, I could not go to school and had a period when I could not take classes. However, there are many schools that used technology to teach during the period of self-restraint. Not only during the Coronavirus lockdown, we also could not go to school during the Kumamoto earthquake. Natural disasters and infectious diseases are unpredictable to anyone. It may or may not happen in the future. Even in such a case, I think that technology is necessary to keep learning.

Second is to develop global human resources. From now on, it will be necessary to exchange opinions with various people in English. This requires high listening and speaking skills. However, I feel that I have not developed that kind of power in my English classes so far. Until now, listening and speaking skills have been cultivated by listening to the teacher reading aloud or listening to the voice played by the teacher using a personal computer. In other words, there are many students who only hear the correct pronunciation of English in class and do not know if their pronunciation is correct. Even if you are good at writing, it is meaningless if you are not good at talking and speaking your own opinions in English. However, by using technology, it is possible to create an environment where you can play audio at any time and study listening and speaking by yourself.

Third, it is possible to develop human resources who are adapted to our increasingly technological society. I think there is a demand from the time that we are students to learn how to use electronic devices from the time of students in an information-oriented society. At home, some students cannot have mobile phones or tablets due to financial reasons, so if they can learn technology equally at school, I think that more young people will be able to handle information correctly.

From the reasons mentioned above, I think that technology will improve the Japanese education system.