Technology in the Japanese Education

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I've been taking online English lessons on Skype since I was four or five, and I had thought online education during quarantine could be fun. After experiencing the online education, I think it's important to adopt the technology little by little, not to adopt a lot at once, to improve the Japanese education system.

First, I think if schools adopt a lot of new technology at once, teachers and students will get confused because they won't know how to use them properly, so we won't be able to use them efficiently. If we can't use them efficiently, there may be a contrary effect. I heard a lot of teachers in high schools and universities needed to learn how to teach students online efficiently, and some teachers who are good at teaching online helped teachers who are not good at using technology for education.

Second, teachers need to choose an effective style for online education. During the quarantine, my school had online classes on an application called "Classi". The online classes were the recorded videos taken by the teachers. Some of them were hard for me to understand. I thought that teachers are not used to making videos or teaching online. In April, "Classi" was adopted by a lot of schools in Japan and because of this, the server went down, and we couldn't log into the application for a long time. Other schools were using Zoom for online classes. Taking part in the Super English Camp on Zoom, I strongly thought that online classes should be interactive style because teachers don't have to make videos for classes and students who can't study by themselves like me don't have to study alone, but can communicate with teachers and friends, and concentrate on the class.

Third, adopting new technology at once will cost a lot. If the technology wasn't good enough to improve the education system effectively, a lot of money will be wasted. So we have to think through what is needed and what is not when we adopt a new technology.

I think that in the near future, the education system will be changed more by technology. Recently, many schools are adopting new technology like tablets. Because of the pandemic, a new style of education system is being adopted so I think it will be a good chance to develop a new kind of technology and a system of education.