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## **Why schools should enhance the status of digital media immediately**

I am sure you are reading this post on your computer or mobile right now. So digital media play a major role in your life, as in almost every other person's life nowadays. But be honest: Did you learn how to use digital media at school? No, you didn't. No one did. And that's our educational system's fault.

First of all, it is very important to teach children how to use digital media. As far as I know, some teenagers spend up to 10 hours per day watching videos, playing online games or surfing the web. But there are so many dangers on the internet, and noobs can get into trouble very fast. That's why I believe that instructions for sensible digital media use are highly important.

Furthermore, the internet features many possibilities. In my view, every teacher should be able to provide teaching resources via digital media. Almost every student has a computer or at least a web compatible phone, so they could access them at home, too.

Finally, it has been found that students' attention span increases when digital media are used. And I am sure this could be put into practice easily if the state invested just a little bit of its budget to buy at least five computers for each classroom and to organise obligatory advanced computer and digital media training for every teacher.

To conclude, I cannot deny that I am very unhappy with our current educational system and that I think the handling of digital media at school should be changed desperately.

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