



## Learning With The Computer

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Nowadays, there are many different ways to learn. MMLC or CALL provides advanced aids to people to learn English Language. Those tools like computers and video-cameras are very popular for learning. And I agree that using computer to learn is better than using books to learn, which is more helpful.

In many schools, teachers use books to teach their students, it is too boring for them. Books are very heavy and traditional. Also, people only get a little knowledge in them. Many real skills are lost. Skills are very important for people to find a job around the world.

If you choose to learn with the computer, that's really helpful! First, computers have a lot of tools like media player and other useful software which is easy to learn for students. We can use those tools to produce or print files. Second, the Internet is very important for learning. People can search different types of information from different websites. Whether we are at school, home or office, we can know a lot of news and knowledge, that's convenient, easy and helpful, you just press some buttons and then we can find much information. On the other hand, computers have many functions for learning and self-evaluation. It is very easy to control.

In addition, learning with the computer is very popular, it has many benefits. I think the best benefit of all is using it to learn foreign languages flexibly. That is really helpful for everyone if we don't understand what the words mean, we can go to the Internet to find the explanation. It can develop our language skills.

By the way, where is the best place to use computer for learning? There are many best venues. Computers are found in many locations such as public libraries, at school, cafes and restaurants and in most of the families in Hong Kong. You can choose the best place you like.

Finally, learning with the computer is very popular now. It helps us to get much knowledge and skills. For school, for family and for work, using computers is a really good idea.



**Teacher's Feedback :** Good to mention about the “skills” one may acquire by using the computer but you have focus a lot on using the computer for learning language. You may need to elaborate a bit more on how users can benefit from using the computer instead of teaching them how to use it in learning languages. (Miss Wong Siu Fung)

**Food For Thought :** Skills are more important than knowledge, especially we are now in the age of “information overload”. We must be able to gather information, analyse them and make critical judgement. Things are not as what we see them. Learning to learn is the key.

