

This House Believes That Computers Should Replace Teachers

Fact: Lots of universities in the US now offer courses online - students can complete all on their computer, without even going into the university buildings!

Fact: You can buy a second hand laptop for about £150. An Apple iMac computer can cost £2,500

What Do Teachers Do?

Plan Lessons
Teach Lessons
Mark Books
Write Reports
Run After-School Clubs
Help you if you have a problem
Help you learn

Could computers do all these things?

- Would having a computer teaching you mean that you'd learn more about technology?
- Could you learn on a computer at home rather than going into school?
- Is a computer caring in the same way a teacher is?
- Is there something important about going to school and meeting other children and teachers?
- Would your communication skills be harmed if you were doing all your schoolwork via computer and not talking to a teacher?
- Would this save money?
- What would teachers do if they didn't have a job in a school anymore?
- Would it allow you to repeat lessons if you didn't understand something?
- Would this mean you could learn when you wanted? Could you sleep in and start lessons at 11, or even 1pm?
- Do adults do all their work via computers?
- Would this make learning more or less fun?
- How would P.E lessons work?