



E-learning

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Exposure to new technologies and provision of education services has made learning more efficient, this includes virtual learning although it has its own challenges. Online learning introduced me to various educational platforms such as Zoom, Google class and many more. It was fun and interesting learning virtually. With the provision of smartphones and data bundles by KF, I had an opportunity to take part in online classes and YouTube tutorials.

I learned at my own pace and time, hence giving me enough time to understand concepts taught. It was fascinating and pretty amazing to stay in touch with both my classmates and teachers despite the distance barrier in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic which demanded for social distance and an end to mass gatherings. Furthermore, I spent enough time with family and friends and got to discover some of my hidden hobbies such as having meaningful conversations, teaching and learning. This helped me to grow and develop my self-esteem.

However, e- learning posed various challenges too. For example, home chores were in constant conflict with the online routine. Initially, it was hard to divide my time for school work and chores but I eventually developed strategies to balance the two. Above all, network crisis topped the list of my difficulties in line with online learning. It became difficult to follow the lessons because of poor network connection.

All in all, the benefits outweigh the challenges.. It was a great experience that I have ever had in my life. I am looking forward to knowing more about technology operations and have developed an interest in IT.