Computers

Using a computer every day can have more negative than positive effects on children. Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples form your own knowledge or experience.

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In today's modern world, computers are an 1. ……. part of everyday life. Around the globe, children often use computers from a very young age. Although it is important for children to participate in various well–balanced 2. ……. , in my opinion, children who use the computer daily are 3. ……. developing a critical thinking skill for future success. The bases for my views are personal, academic, and professional.

From a personal point of view, computers are an 4. ……. resource to help young people explore the world around them. For example, children who use the Internet to satisfy their curiosity about 5. ……. topics are already becoming independent learners. No child with a computer is ever bored! By starting early in their lives, children feel totally at ease around computers; they are also able to take 6. …… of the wide range of services computers provide.

From an academic viewpoint, children have no choice but to master this technological invention. For 7. ……. , when I was in university, students brought their laptops to class to take notes, do research and 8. ……. information. They wrote assignments, created presentations and developed databases. Children who build early confidence and experience in these abilities are at 9. …… advantage over those who have not.

From a professional perspective, the computer has found a permanent place in the workplace. Today, employers still pay to provide computer training to their employees. Tomorrow, corporations will expect prospective job applicants to already 10. ……. These critical job skills. 11. ……. parents who encourage their child to use computer for a reasonable period of time daily are in fact investing in the child's future career.

In conclusion, there is no 12. …….. that the computer as a technological 13. …… is here to stay. The sooner children become 14. computer - …….. , the better for many aspects of their future lives.