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# Educators Speak: The Importance of Digital Literacy.

*Main  
Takeaway*

**Technology is only an enabler of education; teachers are the stronghold of the learning system.**

## Introduction

Despite sounding very similar to computer literacy, digital literacy comes with a completely different meaning. This is a branch of study that requires a deep understanding of the communal issues emerging out of digital technologies. With the increased importance of technology in society, digital literacy is gaining recognition as the most valuable tool for lifelong learning. What does this mean? How important is it in schools? Our latest episode of the Educators Speaks series with Mrs. Shakuntala Jaisinghani - Director, Trinity International School and Junior College will discuss "The importance of Digital Literacy." Join us on the 18th of March 2021 at 5:00 pm for the show!

**Educator's Speak**

## The Importance of Digital Literacy



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In conversation with

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**Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**



**5:00 PM**

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*Takeaway* **Learnings**

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- The pandemic has accelerated the growth and importance of digital platforms.
- NEP is now insisting on it, schools and curriculum will engage with technology in such a way that it does not cut down on a teacher's creativity.
- Coding classes will develop higher cognitive functions such as analyzing, creativity, and thinking with a more technology-centric approach.
- It isn't wrong to start early. The only thing with learning is to know the pros and cons and dealing with it.
- It is a very fine line with technology- Parents and teachers must lay rules to prevent over-indulgence or over-protective.
- Coding, computer science, AI, augmented reality are some concepts to include in school curriculums.
- Technology aids in personalized learning and teaching in schools.
- Using netiquette to sensitize students, teachers, and netizens about rules and fair-play online.

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## Speakers

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