

Such questions lead to predictions while they manipulate the e-tivities which is a great indication that learning is taking place. The interactive simulations use a constructivist approach, rather than guiding learners step-by-step. Students are encouraged to make predictions, and to explain their predictions, prior to exploring the simulation to test their predictions. This approach is more effective than a prescriptive one for overcoming alternative conceptions (Windschitl and Andre, 1998). Scientifically, after the explorations, students will then conclude whether their hypotheses are correct or not. After such, the sharing and posting on the facebook group chat started to fire the conversation based on their findings about predictions which could lead others to compare their experiences as well as their predictions. Simulations provide minimal guidance, to facilitate open-ended exploration. This can take the form of one or two "driving questions," questions about the challenging underlying concepts illustrated by the simulation. Students given these open-ended conceptual questions explore simulations much the way scientists explore: posing and answering questions to themselves, driven by their own curiosity, to make sense of the phenomenon being simulated. When more guidance is given, in the form of directions to explore specific features or variables, students actually explore less, stopping as soon as they have answered the specific questions in the "guided inquiry" activity (Adams et al., 2007).

The effectiveness of the study is derived from how the students learn important concepts using the e-tivity approach. The responses of the students pertaining on how they learn from the e-tivities have made this study effective. Thus, with e-tivities, students show interest to learn, they are eager to learn more and they develop a sense of confidence to share, to elaborate more and learned pertaining to those topics in Physics. Educational games and simulations have been found to be effective in motivating students to learn (Ke, 2008; Papastergiou, 2009; Tüzün, Yılmaz-Soylu, Karakus, Inal, & Kizilkaya, 2009).

CONCLUSION

Salmon's E-tivity Approach is another strategy in teaching Mathematical Concepts in Physics due to its emphasized steps which can boast students' enthusiasm to learn. The interactive simulations made the experience of the students more

meaningful. As reflected on the increment of students' performance pertaining to mentioned topics in Physics, it shows how the strategy made a difference to learning. This approach fits today's digital learners. Thus, it bridges the gap that hinders learning in the spiral progression of K to 12 curriculum not only in the discipline of Mathematics but also in other subject areas.

RECOMMENDATION

This study recommends the use of Salmon's e-tivity approach in teaching. Though the context of the study is the Mathematical concepts in Physics, this approach can also be used to other subject areas. Moreover, the study made use of Physics Education Technology's interactive simulations which can be accessed online and offline to make learning fun and interactive. The use of Facebook group chat can be optional. Teachers can find means to replace facebook group chatting to other means of conceptualizing an online classroom such as Edmodo.

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