

Students' experiences of Online-Learning: The impact of socio-economic circumstances in South Africa.

ABSTRACT

Times have changed in such a way that the world has turned to technology. Smart phones and electric vehicles are becoming essentials within society. However, the socio-economic inequality within South Africa is the root cause of various issues its people face, and thus the country's grim reality has been further exposed by Covid-19. Due to COVID-19, education had to undergo a drastic change to technological-guided-education. Online learning has become a new focus. The variety of education settings can have positive and negative impacts. Therefore, looking at the ever-changing world with a focus on technology and online learning, it is important to highlight students' experiences with online education, as each student has a different socio-economic background with its own societal influences which impacts the quality of their own learning.