



Can You Clear the Blackboard Please?

In today's world, students and new technologies are born in parallel. It thus comes as no surprise that the chalk and the board don't really catch their fancy anymore. In this context, it is safe to say that a projector has become a necessity in every classroom. Here are 3 reasons that explore why:

1. Time is not extinct

Any teacher would agree that time is the least available commodity in a classroom. With elaborate syllabuses to complete, the 40 minutes to 1 hour sessions invariably seem too short. The projector encourages a more systematic approach to class time. Projecting pre-prepared notes - that can be shared with the class later - saves valuable time that is otherwise spent in writing on the blackboard, dictating notes and repeating points. On a side-note this also helps curb errors that might otherwise occur between what is being taught and what is being noted down.

2. Jack is a smarter boy

The use of projectors, especially interactive projectors can bring more to play to class. Students are offered the chance to engage with the teaching. The touch facility offered by some interactive projectors let students have a hands-on learning experience, keeping their minds active. Also, considering the increasing availability of apps offering edu-games, both teaching and learning are converted to fun activities that help easy understanding of even complex topics and improves memory retention.

3. More to education

The use of projectors opens up the classroom to a wide range of teaching material. Films, animations, simulations of experiments, video sessions with experts around the world and just about any other information available on the world wide web can be used in conjunction with or as alternatives to the traditional textual material. This also offers teachers the opportunity to stray away from the phrase 'I shall answer that in the next class'. Things unsure of can be researched and resolved as a class together online.

