

Chapter 26: The Digital Divide: A perspective for the future

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Quote: "Although these differences in access to ICT'S and information correlate with differences in wealth, there is a casual relation between them."

What I expect to learn: What I expect to learn from this chapter is the definition of the digital divide and what it is all about and its relation to a perspective for the future.

Review: The Chapter talks about digital divide a perspective for the future which is the vision and assuming on what will happen to the future. We should vision and be careful on what will happen to our future because this future can be our forever and will be our last hope to the dreams that we want to happen and to the goals that we want to fulfill. We want our future to not be fully planned because we want it to happen unexpectedly and go on smoothly and thoroughly because having a planned future isn't exciting at all like for rich families and Chinese families whose futures are already planned where they have to take over their family business and they are also planned to marry someone they don't love it is called arrange marriage this is done because of the business relations, if you have a business and you know someone who also has a business and you want your children to marry to make your business big and huge because it will increase you assets and investments because for sure the parents of the one that your son or daughter will marry will invest a lot to your company because you are now one family. On the positive side it is good because you don't have to look for a partner anymore but what if you found someone you love and its qualifications doesn't meet your parents and what if they are not Chinese then it is unfair and we should do something or just follow our parents wish because it is for our future.

What I have learned:

1. We should now plan our future.
2. We should not allow our parents to control our future.
3. We should have our freedom to decide for our own future.
4. We cannot let other control us even if it is our parents.
5. We should do what we want not what they want.

Integrative Question:

1. What is the relation of the chapter of the future to ethics?
2. What is the relation of the chapter to IT?
3. What are the other issues regarding the future?
4. What can be the possible solution to the issue or the problem?
5. Why do parents control and plan the future of their children?