

WHAT DOES A TECHNOLOGICALLY LITERATE PERSON MEAN?

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As you well know we live in a high-tech world. There are so many different inventions and tools around us. They make our life easier, more different and more interesting. A man's intellect comes to such genial and progressive inventions like an engine of inner combustion, radio, television, computer and others. But inspire of their usefulness these genial creations have both good and bad sides of influence on people's health and environment.

I think a technologically literate person means one who understands all advantages and disadvantages of having some useful things for our mind. For example I am a technologically literate person so I have to understand that driving a car to my work is useless for my health but riding a bicycle improves our health level.

Knowledge of different device constructions is an integer part of being a technologically literate person but it doesn't give you a status of such a human.

Everybody knows that chemical, industrial and energetic productions cause a lot of ecological problems like global warming or acid rains. It also causes a great damage on people's health and lives. To my mind a technologically literate person will try to avoid these problems using the way of improving or building purification plants.

Being a technologically literate person also means to be responsible for all technical inventions you have. It means you have to understand how to mend or use them. For example you have an MP3-player but it has broken because of your absent-mindedness. But you are a technologically literate person so you can easily repair it and enjoy listening to your favourite music.

It's a fact that there are many technologically literate people but our fast-paced development requires more people like these.

Soon I think our lives will become much easier than it's now because they will be improved rather rapidly. These newest inventions will be reasons for cleaner air and water or other pieces of environment.

I am sure our world will change radically in future twenty years because we (I mean students) are bright and carefree future of our Earth. The future is impossible without technologically literate people.

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