

Hello from the other side!

Have you ever thought that a horrible, infectious virus would force you to learn from home without any social contacts? Probably not, but about two months ago, this became the new lifestyle of all students around the world, including myself.

Corona has indeed drastically changed my life as a student. Things are much different than they used to be. In other words, essentials which were taken for granted just disappeared due to the lockdown. For instance, the tittle-tattle on the bus or the morning walks to school. My new everyday life is getting up and “going” to school online. Work sheets flutter in via several online platforms.

Are you one of those people who look on the bright side of everything? It’s totally a trait of mine. In this particular case time saving is a huge advantage because ordinarily, I’m on the road for over an hour. Furthermore, I can organize the tasks myself and therefore I’m more flexible than usual. Additionally, I can proof my technical skills.

Some people believe studying from home is only beneficial. That’s obviously a lie. Just think of a lousy Internet connection. It's like you're stranded. Moreover, it is much easier to get distracted. You have to admit that it’s much more likely to fall prey to temptations like Netflix or social networks than it would be at school. Another disadvantage is that you have to teach yourself.

Naturally, there are a few suggestions to improve e-learning. It would be better if all teachers provided the exercises on the same platforms, not on different ones. Teachers should also focus more on teamwork and face-to-face conversations via Skype.

I always ask myself if things will ever go back to what I consider “normal”. I hope we can fight this crisis together and come out of it even stronger.

