**If I Could Invent Something New**

When I started at my present school, I was marvelled on how great the environment is, the teaching facilities, the interactive classrooms, the quiet surrounding and much more. Despite these beautiful things, I still wondered what can be added to make my school a perfect place for learning and an idea hit me that if I could invent an artificial learning environment, it will make our academic standard higher and bring a lot fun to learning.

The Artificial Learning Environment (ALE) is the name of this inspirational invention which is a virtual reality platform that transports students into the subjects they are studying, a breath-taking experience that would make education an adventure. Basically, I would produce a virtual reality headset such that when it is worn, the student will find himself into a space with all the class subjects listed on a touch screen.

Every subject is selected by a touch which brings out the subject topics that lead to many learning destinations. For instance, any student can embark on an exciting journey into space to see planets in a Basic Science class, witness the Nigerian civil war or meet a figure like Nnamdi Azikiwe in a history class, visit ancient sites and cultures in a Cultural and Creative Arts class, travel to France in a French class, and become characters in the stories they are reading in English literature.

The first benefit of ALE is that it will help us to appreciate what is around us especially the marvels of nature. Our classroom learning will be more practical than theoretical oriented, which will bring about better understanding and overall performance in all the middle school, high schools and even the universities. Many of us will no longer find learning boring or drop out from schools because education will be a very exciting activity.

Another benefit is that it will take care of some setbacks we have in education today because of rising cost of living and insecurity in Nigeria. Many secondary schools have recently stopped school and club excursions outside their towns or states due to frequent kidnapping and high fuel price. But with ALE, all these places can be visited at the students’ comfort by simply wearing virtual reality headsets.

However, this invention is virtual not real therefore may not be appealing to everybody. Some would prefer to travel physically on the road for excursions so they can enjoy beautiful views of nature and chat with their classmates.

In conclusion, the ALE will be a revolutionary invention since it will improve the rate at which we retain what we have been taught and enable us go deeper with the subject topics. This will also be a wonder for us all students because we will develop love for learning and curiosity about the world. Infact, Artificial Learning Environment (ALE) will be a game-changer in education.

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