

Forms of writing: printing, cursive and typing

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writing is an essential part of life in society today, we live in a world where many people have to write in their work place.

but writing seems to be a thing of the past, and cursive isn't being taught in some schools anymore. my question, is this, what has our society come to today where cursive (the more formal form of writing) is to a point endangered (for want of a better word.) I find as a student that both cursive and printing are good skills to have. printing is good for notes and study guides but when you go to hand in a formal essay type paper (anything for marks) cursive (as long as it's legible) will get you better marks than printing or typing. so why then are schools more and more discontinuing the use of and teaching of cursive. that being said computers are now dominating the classroom, to a point where I have to wonder that one day when I have kids will they even know what printing and cursive are.

this baffles me, yes computers are excellent devices for going on the internet to search for something. but what happened to books and writing. I myself am an aspiring writer find that if I write something by hand it comes out more clear and with more details and depth to it than if I'm 'pounding' it out on the computer. because that's exactly what I'm doing is typing not thinking about what it is I write. how many people can say they truly think about what they put down before they actually write anymore. I'm not saying computers are bad or that they aren't useful, to the contrary I believe that computers are extremely useful and tools to have.

all I'm saying is that if you spend time printing it down, and writing it out in cursive maybe you'll actually think about what you're saying and how you want to

say it will benifite you in the end. by thinking more carfully about what you said and more efert and thought gose into what your working on. I have to wonder if one far off day in the futher if a teacher will say to there class, " I want a report done by hand in cesive" and non of the sudents will even know what ersive is. I can remember myself being in grade seven and a teacher turning to the class to tell us our report on indangered speaches, in cercive and at lest one page long. there were two people in a class of 32 who didnt know what Cercive was and had to be taught. our teacher went out of her way to stay after school for a week teaching those students how to write in cercive so that they could do there papers.

I belive that ersie and printing are very important froms of writing to should all learn to us. I also belive that learning these forms are esentil to have in our repitwar of writing not just typing.