

STUDENT NAME (print)	STUDENT NO.
PROGRAM <i>Early Childhood Education</i>	TEST LOCATION (campus) <i>Sheridan College - M25</i>

**SHERIDAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ADVANCED LEARNING
LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT**

ASSESSMENT TIME – 75 MINUTES

- Write a formal essay of approximately **300 words** on **ONE** of the topics given below. Your writing will be evaluated according to the following criteria:
- organization of the essay in well structured paragraphs
 - appropriate and clear expression of ideas
 - accuracy and variety in sentence structures
 - accuracy in use of grammar, punctuation and mechanics

Please circle the topic of your choice.
A dictionary is available if you need one.
Please use a pen.

This language assessment will determine whether you begin your study at the Essential or Basic level of the Communication Skills course.

I understand the importance of this essay for my Communications placement at Sheridan.

Signature _____

Date November 130/2012

1. What is a very important skill a person should learn in order to be successful in the world today? Choose **ONE** skill and use specific reasons and examples to support your choice.
2. Some educators argue that every child in every school should have access to computers. Others believe that the value of computers in the classroom is overrated and that computers may actually interfere with the learning process. **In your opinion, how important are computers in the classroom?** Use specific reasons and examples to explain your answer.

Please open this booklet and begin your essay.

OUTLINE
(recommended but not evaluated)

FINAL DRAFT

I personally believe that computers are important because students use computers for projects, assignments and homeworks. I think they should have computers available in middle school and high school. Most of the times people use computers for every resources. Computers are important because, mostly in high school teachers use computers for attendance, powerpoint and etc. Schools should have computers available, however just for important resources. Computers are very important in classroom because when

teachers give student's homeworks, projects, and etc they can access to computer's in class room. It's better to access computer's in class room because teachers can have better communication with student's to help the student's. Teacher's can have their eyes on student's while they access the computers.

I personally agree with educators that every school should have computers to access in class room because when teacher's give student's homework and they ~~do~~ need computer in class then the student can access in computer to use it for homework, assignment and etc. For example I had computers in my every class^{room} at high school. When the teacher gives me work to do in class and I need to research something, then I go and easy access to computers in class without going to the computer lab or library. It was very easy and helpful for the student's. I think they should have computer's in class room to access. In high school student ask the teacher if they can use computers at library or computer lab but however when they go out of class they don't go to use the

computer's because at the hallway they see a friend and start to chat. If they have computer's in class then they don't have to leave the classroom. There are many reasons to have computers in class room to access. Teachers and stuffs will be happy to have computer's in class room

However I think every school should have computer's in class room because for student's to learn better with their learning skills. student's can access easily in class room to computer's when ever they need to research something. It's better to have computer's in every classroom.

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