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Progress in Technology: Functions and Advantages of Interactive Whiteboards by Sam Jephson

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With so many developments in technology today, various tasks have been made more convenient for people. Whether one is in school, at work, or simply at home, these technologies help things get done faster and easier. People generally use these devices to adapt and keep up with the ever-changing world.

A lot of electronic gadgets have been developed to help make lectures or presentations easier to create and deliver; these devices include computers, LCD projectors, audio-visual programs or software, among many others. They are very useful in schools, offices, and any other facility or establishment that needs to conduct presentations and lectures. Technology raised the notch higher to make these presentations not just convenient for the speakers, but also more interesting for the listeners.

One device created for the aforementioned purpose is the interactive whiteboard. An interactive digital whiteboard can have a special projector that can transform any surface into a white board; this may also come along with a digital or infrared pen or stylus. This is what stimulates "writing" on the surface or board.

Another type is a resistive whiteboard; one only needs to apply pressure on it simply by touching it or by using a special pen or stylus. These digital whiteboards can be used in any establishment or industry. In some ways, it can help make the workflow more efficient; thus, helping boost productivity. For example, one can add or write notes on existing presentations, which can and be saved later on.

Digital boards such as a portable Smart Board can be used by teachers to grab their students' attention. Using this technology can encourage the students to become more participative in class. Digital whiteboards can make the class more interactive and appealing which, in turn, can have an impact on the study habits of the students.

In offices, a portable whiteboard can be used when doing a presentation for clients. Aside from making it more interesting, the digital board also helps in making the presentation more convenient, because the device can be used in most places.

Smart Board technology may likewise allow the content of the presentation to be connected to different remote locations, and all changes made can easily be saved. Digital interactive whiteboards allow users to control the computer from the board with click and drag functions. With these boards, one is not stuck with a typical lecture, and he has more room to exercise creativity. Websites such as tech-faq.com/interactive-whiteboard.html can give more information about these devices.

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