In a Not-So Remote Future, Work & Education Go Digital

The second installment of The Digital Life Index report reveals that our approach to work has changed indelibly, however, our attitudes towards education have not. Read the full report: thedigitallifeindex.com

Employees call the shots in the workplace of the future

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Subsequently, 60% of parents are experiencing moderate to great levels of stress related to online learning – more so than the children themselves.

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In a classroom

Online

Getting exposed to the coronavirus

Family or personal health

Having children at home

Reduced work hours

Improved health

Increased productivity

Remote working a better experience?

Yes

No

55% of caregivers of students between the ages of 3 and 6 years old have called in sick to work due to online or remote learning.

88% of respondents said they can work remotely.

How much stress or anxiety do you/your children experience?

A little bit

A great deal

Slightly

Moderate

Somewhat

Little to none

85% would prefer to continue working from home at least a few days of the week, in the future – particularly those in the US, Canada and UK.

If it were possible to go into an office or work from home going forward, which would you prefer?

Very likely

Somewhat likely

Little to none

Moderate

Quite a bit

Almost certainly

Most people are either quite or very likely to continue working from home at least a few days of the week in the future – particularly those in the US, Canada and UK.

Possible remote work hours and the ability to work from home top the list of benefits that people will want an employer to provide.

Flexible work hours

85% of companies of online learners are supplementing the education with tutoring or extra coursework.

56% of employees say they have been negatively impacted academically due to online or remote learning.

Remote learning cannot replace in-person learning

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Although overwhelming, those being with others or children are more likely to want to return to the office next month.

If it were possible to go into an office or work from home going forward, which would you prefer?

Due to online or remote learning?

Some level of stress related to online learning

Can work remotely

Up-to-date computers and monitors

Other

A stipend to set up a home office

Better or newer hardware

Career growth and development opportunities

Free or discounted health and wellness services

Discounts on tutoring services for school-aged children

None of the above

What would you like your company to do to make remote working a better experience?

44% of people will want an employer to provide Free or discounted health and wellness services.

43% of people will want an employer to provide Other.

45% of people will want an employer to provide Career growth and development opportunities.

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How much have you been negatively impacted academically due to online or remote learning?

Slightly

Much worse

Much better

Somewhat better

Slightly

Much worse

Adjustments made to support children in online learning

Supporting online learning

Increased productivity

Reduced work hours

Improved health

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Yes

No

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