Speaker 1

How do you currently use technology now?

Speaker 2 (Elise Giles)

Students are using the data projector which is used in presentations for assessment, in particular for proposing new events, and certain things, you know depending on assessment topics and stuff like that. I am an iPhone user. I don’t actually have an iPad or anything, but for the iPhones, it’s fantastic to use the map, the Griffith map, you know the Griffith app for usage of uni timetable. It has a variety of things you can use it for.

Speaker 1

What skills do you think lecturers should have in 2020?

Speaker 2

I think that it’s important for lecturers to be able to use the technologies that are available, and especially the up to date technologies. So, the ones that Griffith University I guess have that the lecturers actually have the ability as an educator to use it to its full potential. Without the full potential, I guess, even now we’re finding that lecturers aren’t using the technology that we have at the moment, to the full potential, whereas the lecturers that do know, it works fantastically.

Speaker 1

How do you think students will use technology to learn in 2020?

Speaker 2

I think it will be a vital aspect to students’ study, and in particular that this study will help the students’ ability to study in the future, and it will give them more time to do things that they want to do.

Speaker 1

What new technology do you think will exist in 2020?

Speaker 2

I think that particularly in the conferencing area, that we have this section where we say that we are going to have a paper based office. Now I think that in 2020, perhaps the
technology would be able to give us the opportunity to go just online and have no paper based options, which will therefore improve our sustainable waste. In particular, create, you know, an office that is sustainably friendly, and this a particular issue that is playing a large part in our society at the moment.

Speaker 1

Will it still be important to have a physical place to learn?

Speaker 2

I think that physical space is an important aspect of even just human existence. In particular, in lecture theatres you need to, you know, see the lecturer, you need to be able to talk to them, engaging in their content. With lectures at the moment, it is important for lecturers to ask you questions and for that, you know, the audience to give you feedback, because it’s you know, it’s a major aspect of university life. Without that, it decreases the student’s chance, in my opinion, to be able to study effectively and actually know the content.

Speaker 1

How do you see universities using technology in 2020?

Speaker 2

The technology will decrease staffing, but increase productivity. Technology, in particular will, in 2020, will increase students’ study skills. I think that technology in 2020 will add a new dimension to the way that lecturers and tutors teach students in 2020. This will be a large aspect to our study and university life.

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