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ABSTRACT

Smart School is the latest new concept in the education system in Malaysia. Even though the Smart School is successfully implemented in some schools, there are hiccups and problems associated with it. The problems related to Smart Schools exist in all stages of development from the planning stage up to the implementing stage.

Problems in the planning stage involved especially in the policy making. A lot of studies have been carried out by the MOE to formulate a good policy on Smart School. There are seven groups of people who are involved in making Smart School a reality. Each group is faced with a set of problems; the implementer are facing problems in developing an integration system to suit schools with different levels of technology; the teachers are not ready due to lack of experience, knowledge and skill in IT; the students are taking time to change their mind set; the administrators are lacking in skills to use the computer facilities; the parents are not exposed enough with the ideas and objectives of Smart School that make some of them doubtful of the project.

Having identified and discussed all the problems related to Smart Schools, possible solutions have been suggested by the groups of people involved. It is hoped that once all the obstacles are overcome, the goals of Smart Schools will be a reality.