

ABSTRACT

The Impact of PowerPoint on Student Interest and Performance at Central Secondary School

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This study explored the use of PowerPoint in the classroom and its impact on student interest and performance in a Form 4 Office Administration (OA) class at a secondary school in Trinidad and Tobago. Data were collected through one pre- and one post-class survey administered to eight students. Overall, it was found that the students preferred classes that were conducted using PowerPoint and there appeared to be a relationship between its use and student performance.

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