

It is expected that the respondents would use new (on-line) communication channels with the use of e-Book. Since this is not the case, then the recorded improve in communication might suggest that respondents are sharing knowledge with family members, or perhaps, teaching them how to use e-Book. If this is the case, then we would expect to see an increase in IT-literacy and Internet users in Malaysia in the near future.

V. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

This paper has presented the effects of e-Book on primary school children learning style in Malaysia. A questionnaire was administered to a sample of 120 school children in the duration of 2 weeks' time. Data was analyzed using SPSS and results show that the demographic profile of respondents is slightly different from the population in terms of gender distribution. However, the IT-literacy rate of respondents is more than 80%.

Results show that e-Book is mostly used in school, but it is not fully utilized. Respondents report that the main reason for using e-Book is for academic related activities and reading electronic text book. *e-Book* is perceived as making class sessions more enjoyable and interesting; and also open new communication channels.

Results also indicate that students' learning style has changed where they are more willing to do their homework with the aid of e-Book; does not forsake outdoor activities with the use of e-Book; and use new communication channels between friends although traditional communication channel is still maintained amongst family members.

Direction for future research include the effect of e-Book according to gender; assessment of Internet activity of students; identification of communication channels used; and the breakdown of students activity regarding academic and social interaction. It is hoped that this study has given new insights regarding the effect of e-Book to students' learning style. Albeit the small sample size, this study has built a solid foundation for future research in the Malaysian e-Book project in order to meet its objectives.

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