ADVANTAGES OF MODULAR DISTANCE LEARNING DURING PANDEMIC

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No one can deny how the worldwide education system got affected by this COVID-19 pandemic which resulted in and urged not just the Department of Education or the Commission on Higher Education but the entire educational system to shift to distance learning in this new era. This pandemic led the institution to offer the Distance Learning Delivery Modalities (DLDM) which are Modular Distance Learning (MDL), Blended Learning (BL), and home-schooling and that is the main reason why there is no face to face learning happening in schools nationwide.

Online and phone surveys were conducted to determine the learning modality preferences of parents for their child’s education and research shows that majority of parents favored modular distance learning modalities compared to other modalities. Modular distance learning involves individualized instructions allowing the learners to choose from a printed or digital format of self-learning modules whichever is applicable to them.

Despite a lot of difficulties, parents and students still find modular distance learning more flexible, reasonable, and convenient in our current situation. In modular distance learning, students can set their own schedule in finishing the tasks given to them guided by their module. The self-learning modules are simplified and much easier to understand compared to textbooks. It is more reasonable as well because the parents save a lot in education this time since they no longer need to pay for their child’s transportation and daily allowances. And most importantly students are learning and ensured safe at home even this time of the pandemic.
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