ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY MODE: PERSPECTIVE SIDE OF PARENTS, LEARNER AND TEACHER

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An Interview:

Three persons were asked to answer same question. What is your point of view in today’s educational system? Respondent: Parent, a 43 years old mother of 9; student, a 3rd year college; teacher, in elementary for 10 years.

On parent’s point of view: As a parent online class is difficult. Students, teachers and parents facing lots of hindrances. It is difficult for parents to teach their children at the same time in answering their activities and homework. It is difficult to persuade a child to study and answer in times of pandemic. But of course we need to help and guide the children because they need more guidance in this new normal learning platform. Teachers and parents need to work together in teaching children.

On student’s point of view: Education in the midst of pandemic has been a challenge for faculties and students. It resulted to the new normal set up of adapting to different alternatives such as synchronous and asynchronous classes. With this, adjustments made by institutions and students made it clearer that this situation put stakeholders to explore possible remedies to submit to the needs of continuing education. Without a doubt, it has been difficult, tiring, and mentally draining, however if education be halted, it may result to different unfavorable factored problems. So far, until doable, education is still a must in the pandemic.

Teachers’ point of view: How we can make our learners learn the lesson? This is the very first question I have in my mind. Modules and activities are to be deliver and
retrieve once in a while. My job is to check and record their works. But does learning really take place? I think, Yes and No. Modules were made professionally, lessons and activities were clearly stated, so that parents and learners can understand it. Interventions and follow ups were made thru phone calls, video calls and messages. Parents are also instructed to send videos of their child doing performance tasks. On the other side, learning doesn’t take place when parents and child doesn’t cooperate; late in getting/returning their modules; activities were obviously answered by adults; unfinished summative and performance tests. The key for academic success in the midst of this educational chaos is perseverance and persistence.

Whether or not distance learning are going to be effective, even officials can’t say surely. But they enforce trying to form it work instead of do nothing. Education is still the top priority of the Filipinos. Let us bring better hope by drawing near to our God of Salvation!

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