BENEFITS OF USING MODULAR APPROACH IN TEACHING

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The challenge of COVID-19 pandemic in educational system is very alarming and difficult. The department must ensure the learning continuity despite of this pandemic. In spite of the efforts and innovative that were done still a big obstacle must overcome. The usual face to face interaction is the big problem that needs to address. The department must guarantee the learning of the learners in the proposed learning modalities. There are a lot of innovative that were presented to ensure students learning progresses. One of the learning modality is Modular Distance learning it is one of the teaching strategy involves individualized instruction that allows learners to use self-learning modules (SLMs). The teacher takes the responsibility of monitoring the progress of the learners. School opening will not necessarily mean traditional face-to-face learning in the room.

All of the objectives in Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELC) is clearly defined. It also provides the learners to review and check one’s progress.

Below are the advantages of using modular approach of instruction.

1. Modular based is very flexible and workable. Learners can set their own goals while accomplishing and finishing the module.
2. Learners have more time to reflect. According to some research, reflection improves learners learning. Using modules can produce time for students to reflect on their answers and decide several possibilities without pressure.
3. Learners can have more accessibility on some resources and materials. In this way learners becomes more curious and creative in looking for possible answers on modules content.
4. It enables the learner to have control over his/her learning.

Although some learners are not that very much motivated through this modular method, but this could probably be effective with the help of teachers, parents and guardians in guiding the learner’s progress.

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