BLENDED LEARNING: EXECUTING ONLINE CLASS

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Ever since the pandemic occurred, education is one of the most affected sectors in our country. Schools are closed even before summer vacation. It’s been months since the outbreak of the virus but, still, there are increasing number of cases. In line with this, the Department of Education (DepEd) worked hard to come up with a solution.

In order to protect the health and safety of the students against the virus, face to face interactions is currently not encouraged. DepEd provided an alternative learning opportunity for the students that do not requires face to face learning. This is what they described as “blended learning” – a style of education in which students learn via electronic and online media as well as traditional face-to-face teaching and / or delivery of printed materials to the homes of the students through the help of their respective barangays.

But some are doubtful about this mode of learning. Some opinions aroused as this may not be a success. There are teachers and parents who are not familiar with this modern technology and have to adapt and learn quickly. There are areas that has poor internet access. Student may have difficulty to focus with this kind of learning.

However, online class is one of the safest ways to not compromise the health and safety of the students and teachers. DepEd addressed the possible problems and issued DepEd Commons, an online resource that may serve as guidelines to educators.

DepEd Commons was used as early as March 2020 that allowed schools to continue classes even this pandemic. Through DepEd Commons, teacher can upload...
modules that is accessible to students. It also contains online class materials that can be used anywhere in our country.

With DepEd Commons, it is great help especially in far flung areas in the knowledge sharing aspect of the platform. Students will have an access to learning activities in the comfort of their homes and social distancing guidelines were followed.

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