CONVENTIONAL OR TECHNOLOGICAL... DOES IT MATTER?

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After the dreadful attack of the pandemic, many forms of lifestyles have changed. From the normal track, it becomes the new normal but considered as abnormal for some. Different facets of lives whether it be industry, agriculture, fishery, entertainment, and of course education are very much affected.

Most teachers especially the so-called "traditional" are shocked for the big impact brought about by the changes in their norms. They feel like they are nowhere and seem and it was as if they were crawling in the dark. First of all, they are not used to using a computer. Formerly, the reports generated by the department are often sent only to younger teachers who are more proficient in the use of technology. But not at this time that they are on their own working from home.

So how a traditional educator would cope with the new trend of online teaching? This is where the help that DepEd can provide will come in. During the few months of living and staying inside the teachers' respective homes, various webinars were provided that could be a guide for teachers. The fact that teachers not having their gadgets is no longer a problem. Knowing that teachers are innovative, creative, and well rounded, it is 100 percent sure that they can find ways to get what they need.

Is their method of the traditional way of teaching still applicable? Looking at what traditional teaching means: it employs recitation where students would sit in stillness, while one student after another would have his chance to give his answer until everybody
had been called upon. At the end of the lesson, a quiz, oral test or summative test will be directed. (Perse, 2017)

There are so many differences between the two. It will be much harder for the teachers to monitor if the class is listening and comprehending the lesson. There will be less interaction between the facilitator who is the teacher and the learner. No group works, no role plays, no outputs that can be checked at once right after discussion. Consequently, most conventional ways will be disregarded. But one thing is for sure, the traditional love for teaching and eagerness for the student to learn is still there. Nothing will change. The venue and method may be transformed but the goal of the teacher to impart knowledge will remain: conventional or technological.

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