COOKING 101 : GUIDE IN TEACHING COOKERY UNDER NEW NORMAL

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Teaching different technical skills under the new normal is very challenging and tough. Most of the skills must be taught directly to the students to see their knowledge as well as their capabilities. But under the new normal setting students were taught by the use of modules, face to face classes was not allowed due to health protocols. Students were not allowed to practice and enhance their technical skills in actual setting. Teachers look for effective strategies to deliver the learning’s to their students in the most efficient way.

Education system faces a test on how we can provide solutions to the educational needs that arises especially in teaching technical skills to the students. Given new conditions, the department ensures the capabilities of teachers to address these problems; they proposed effective solutions within the organizations to make this abrupt shift in the educational system works.

There are several strategies that teachers in Technical Vocational and Livelihood practices, it may vary on every situations, either schedules, availability of resources and availability of students, but some new techniques were listed below to help TVL teachers ease the challenges in teaching skills under the new normal.

1. Enhance Digital skills

Technology is the key today. Enhancing digital skills can enhance by simply using it most of the time. Online communication helps us deliver the skills to our students aside from modules nowadays. In teaching technical skills teachers should be available online for
student’s queries about the topic. Actual demonstration is a very effective way to teach them the skills. Showing them the right and step by step procedures will be beneficial for them. Teachers must use clear and simple language so that students may understand the concept easily. Practice is the best way to enhance digital skills.

2. Improve Communication skills

We all know that communication skills are very important. It is said that communication skills are the most important life skills. Communicating to students in this time is very vital, most of us are communicating remotely with our students. Different social media platforms like Facebook, twitter etc. help us in connecting to our learners. In this way we can give feedbacks on their works as well as their progress, which is very important. By the use of these platforms teachers can also give video materials, pictures and demonstration on the skills we’re teaching. It is also important that teachers must be very kind and emphatic to his/her students during this time of pandemic.

3. Strengthen Teachers Competencies

Quality of teaching and student learning are interconnected. We know that teachers are expertise in their fields, but strengthening their competencies to the maximum level will be advantageous to the students especially in the TVL subjects. Teachers must identify the weaknesses of one’s students even in modular learning. They should evaluate student’s acquisition and skills. He/she must be very knowledgeable on the subject matter as well. He/she also need to take time to evaluate the performance task of the students.

We all know that it is very difficult to teach technical skills in this mode of learning. If possible actual demonstration of the students must observe. if not, it is recommended to send videos and pictures to assess their skills. Teachers are tasked to deliver the learning whatever the mode of delivery it is.
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