DEALING WITH EDUCATION CHALLENGES AMIDST THE PANDEMIC

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Covid-19 Pandemic brought great challenges to teachers nowadays. Perhaps, it is due to numerous factors like the use of technology, teacher’s load, how to discipline the younger generation in distance learning or, how to deal with their parents, time management and a lot of stress related tasks. Teachers find it very challenging when it comes to application of technology in the teaching-learning process since many of them are not that technically well versed in using the computers’ applications. In addition to this, the right methods to be used in dealing with different types of learners, the problem on isolation because learning from home can be lonely, technical difficulties on online teaching and even in using modular system are additional challenges on their part.

Furthermore, the New Normal mode of teaching reveals the difficulties teachers, parents and learners are experiencing in the process. These include fear of failure, family-related problems, inadequacies in the physical environment, learning and teaching styles being boring, lack of family support, continuous technological changes, economic and security issues.

Today, teachers have no other option but to overcome the challenges they are facing to provide the quality education the learners deserve no matter what the circumstances are. Facing challenges and navigating one’s way through them builds resilience. Providing teachers psychological and emotional support thru webinars can really help in overcoming stress and obstacles. As DepEd with other government agencies continues giving the right support to teachers, dealing with education issues and challenges amidst Pandemic will be less difficult. Capacity Building Activities related to pandemic and the new learning modality equip them to be stronger, more responsive,
and resilient and most of all can amplify their capabilities in handling the challenges in the new normal.

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