DIFFERENT ROLES TOWARDS ONE GOAL

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From the famous African proverb, “It takes a village to educate a child,” as it fits in this trying time of COVID-19 in the field of education. This new normal scheme, parents, and guardians must play a great role in the education of their children. The role of a parent on the performance of students is very significant at this time. The parents or guardians should act as mentors for their children and guide them during the learning process. They will have to support the delivery of education in the new normal since their role is vital. It may be in the form of providing gadgets with internet connection for online education.

Guiding their children in their studies at home and be their learning facilitator using the provided modules. They will have to make sure that their home will be conducive to learning for the children. Teaching typically means following a curriculum and making sure that the students understand the lesson. This pandemic, teachers will not go through the traditional face to face learning modality but in other ways. Aside from providing modules and facilitating online classes, one of the best roles of a teacher is to be always available for students and parents for queries, clarifications, and support. They will also provide feedback and interventions to students who find it hard to master competencies through appropriate and safe measures.

The school administrators will have to make sure that the learning process using the different learning modalities will still achieve its goal, which is to educate and empower each child. They should also make sure that the teachers are well-trained and well-equipped to conduct classes and to ease learning using the different learning
modalities. They shall also coordinate with other stakeholders to make sure that all other aspects of education will continue despite the pandemic.

The local government will also play a big part in the new normal in terms of education. They can provide technical and other kinds of assistance to schools. Their support in the DepEd’s different endeavors, like in the provision of funding and other resources, is very much needed. They must also make the environment safe for every child, teachers, and guardians or parents in the delivery of education following the guidelines given by the national government.

The community and other stakeholders can also aid the schools. They can support the school through their donations that may deem necessary to help the school and the pupils.

In this period of the COVID-19 pandemic, everyone must be united, build a harmonious relationship, and continuously support one another to be able to achieve our goal of educating each child in the community. It is our moral obligation to help our children grow to their full potential and the best that they can be. Though we may have different roles in education, all our efforts must be towards one goal, and that is for the betterment of every child.

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