DIGITAL LESSONS: A TOOL FOR DISTANCE LEARNING

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With the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, education is not the same anymore. Setting expectations for this new way of teaching and learning is important. No more face-to-face classrooms. Hence, the District of Dinalupihan, headed by Sir Rodger R. De Padua, introduced the development of digital lessons.

Digital lessons are video lessons where students can watch their whole lesson of a specific topic for each subject and grade level. Through this, students will be able to enjoy the fun of learning while watching at the comforts of their home and away from the threat of the virus. They can watch these video lessons on their phone, tablet, laptop or computer.

Moreover, its content is based on the Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELC) which the Department of Education (DepEd) had implemented. The flow of these digital lessons also follows the instruction conducted in the traditional classroom. It starts with a greeting from the teacher, followed by the introduction of the lesson and its objectives, then motivation, presentation and discussion, generalization, application, and lastly, supplemental activities. The students are free to answer virtually and are expected to write reflections on their notebook.

Thanks to this, teachers have the opportunity to widen their horizons in the digital world. Thus, helping teachers to grasp the power of having digital skills at the same time realize the importance of technology. Without these tools and skills, providing quality education in time of a pandemic will be extremely difficult.
It’s new, it’s a challenge, but teachers will do whatever it takes to educate the nation’s future.

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