EDUCATION AMIDST COVID19 PANDEMIC

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Today, we are in a situation in which the COVID19 pandemic has an enormous and extreme impacts in every individual’s life and education. The impacts such as distance, modular, or blended learning and online teaching transformed not only the aspects of education but also the students’ ability to learn effectively. Most of the public and private institutions changed the educational involvement to online learning to continue the education that the students need.

We are living in a world where changes are inevitable. And striking by the pandemic makes it harder for us to sustain the educational experience for the students and duties and obligations of the teachers are way too difficult to fulfill but also a challenge that can help everyone grow. In this global learning crisis, lots of students, admittedly, are not acquiring the essential abilities, skills and proficiencies needed for their lives. But there is always a way to overcome this kind of occurrences. The ability of the students to continue their education with full of willingness to learn and adapt the change. By that, no matter how hard the situation is, it will not affect the vision about their dreams and aspirations. With the help of their teachers, proper and effective school governance, and supportive parents, would not be too much to bear in terms of dealing with the new educational system. At some point, both students and teachers can still learn progressively with the use of technology which is commonly used nowadays. We are perceiving different online strategies or techniques which can help us assimilate the appropriate online teaching-learning process. Many students do not have gadgets to use such as laptop, cellphone or computer and internet access which are vital for this type of learning. But teachers use various online resources to teach the students like video tutorials, podcasts, worksheets, books, modules and other tools. Furthermore, to assure
that students can study effectively, the different schools are joining hands with the telecommunication company to have a steady internet connection for the online teaching. To expand the learning process, TV and radio are also considered to be a powerful tool and by using social networks teachers can reach out to the parents and students efficiently and effectively.

This new learning modalities in education which started last year came out as hard in the beginning but as the time goes by, teachers, students, parents and Department of Education slowly overcoming the crisis in this educational system by finding ways on how to cope with this turning point in education system. The challenge in this day and age are a new step for us to build the improvement and development in learning that the students need to have an optimistic future, to increase professional growth and learning progress of every teacher, to give whole-hearted support and guidance of the parents to their children, and to develop strategic and planned methods or procedure for the department of education.

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