EDUCATION AMIDST IN CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

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Several institutions were placed in a standstill, businesses have been stopped, travel restricted, and education halted as we continue fighting against the coronavirus pandemic. Government needs to find ways to address the continued learning of students amidst the pandemic. Face-to-face learning is unlike, not to mention, deadly because of the rapid spread of the disease.

Applying alternatives to education, like utilizing e-learning in the advent of newer more accessible technology, modular (printed or digital), radio-based and blended learning. But, not every student has access to devices, like radio, mobile phone, and internet connections that could be used for remote learning. This are the problem lies. If the coronavirus crisis not yet to be solved, regular or normal schooling would once again be delayed.

Although, if the coronavirus crisis become lessen, schools may consider imposing face-to-face schooling. Along with this, countermeasure needs to be placed such as contact tracing that includes the personal information of the students or visitors entering the school and temperature scanners and proper hygiene practices.

The coronavirus pandemic forces educational institutions to become more adaptive. Thus, new method of teaching strategies, along with new accessible platforms should be imposed. This could include giving e-books, digital modules, self learning kit (SKL) for studying so that even with just a phone, students could continue to learn. Summative tests, written test and performance task should also be a measure of how much one has learned rather than how much has been memorized.
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