EDUCATION AMIDST PANDEMIC

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A pandemic is an epidemic occurring worldwide or over a very wide area, and usually affecting a large number of people. The corona virus (Covid-19) pandemic that hits some of the countries in the whole world has turned the spotlight on one of the problems that hasn't been resolved until now.

In current situation, due to pandemic of Corona Virus (Covid-19), education in most of the countries was affected very much. Particularly here in the Philippines, classes were suspended for many months, and the beginning of school year was postponed and adjusted.

Covid-19 pandemic affected people’s lives as well as education. Education was paused for a while. Life during this pandemic is difficult for parents and children alike. Returning to school is important but there are many problems and questions. Since the decision in reopening the school is in the government, one question arise is that how and when they plan to reopen the school. The plans are discussed carefully to all persons involved. There are many factors that to be considered, like the benefits, risks, public health and socio-economic factors.

This pandemic has a very big impact in education particularly on how will education continue in this time. Many students encounter challenges on how they can continue their study, some move from private school to public school because of different way of learning modality that may apply. In private schools, the learners need gadget and internet connection to cope with their lessons, unlike in public schools, which the
modality is modular learning, learners do not need gadgets instead they just need a paper and pen, and learning materials are printed and given for free by the department.

These are some effects of pandemic to education. As a teacher who facilitate learning, we should know the effects and make some action to lessen the impact while the government should continue to do something that would lead to quality education to Filipino children.

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