EDUCATION IN MODERN TIMES

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In our modern times, education is considered as one of the basic needs of people as they believe that “Education is the key to success” (Frederick Douglass, 2009). The reason why people are pursuing to study is because everyone wants to be successful. And to be educated is one of their ways to fight poverty and to minimize illiteracy in the Philippines.

Is there any improvement in the educational system in the Philippines? Obviously, there is an improvement in the K-12 program of the government. An additional two years in high school to promote competitive graduates. On the other side is about technology, building of infrastructures to sustain the needs of students. It is for the students to be updated and aware of using technology and gadgets that may help them for their studies. Government fund is not enough to sustain their program and to be left behind by another country. But in the other way around there are some LGU’s and NGO’s who have a good heart and for them, education is very important, and technology is a part of it. They have and open arms to help every school so that many learners are ready to face the modern competitive world.

Department of Education is trying to administer training and seminars that might help teachers for the success of K to 12 programs though this makes them a hard time, but with their determination and eagerness to help the teachers to be equipped with the new curriculum, hand and hand sharing of ideas and expertise of all the teachers to teach every subject and their being resourceful in gathering learning materials that can help learners to develop their critical and creative mind which the conform way to get the outcomes.