EDUCATION IN THE NEW NORMAL

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In the new normal education, communication among the stakeholders such as the schools, parents, teachers, students and community should be intact and strengthened in order to build a bind in adjusting and adapting to the new trends of learning in the time of pandemic. With these, Facebook and messenger are the best examples of learning modalities on how to deliver instruction to the learners.

Facebook has a lot of specifications that can be used in the new normal way of learning. Nowadays, most of the students have their own account and therefore, they can easily access the materials to be sent by their teachers. Also, it has a Facebook room which helps both the teacher and the students to do video conferencing for synchronous learning. It would not be a burden for them to keep in touch when it comes to assessment of learning.

On the other hand, Messenger is used for messaging, sharing videos and pictures and holding conference for online instructions. These group chats are easy to use, can engage learning and collaboration, can view or download reading materials and provide multitasking.

These variety of learning modalities paved way for teachers and students to adapt and adjust in the new normal way of learning. As a teacher in this time of pandemic, it is very apparent that challenges and difficulties were experienced. One of the best example is how to assess fully your learners. It is very hard to get feedback because we were not able to communicate with our learners personally. That is why we need to find ways how to reach them.

Fortunately, with these applications, we were able to easily communicate with the students in just one click. These allows us to interact, easily answer student’s
queries, keep in touch with them, and conveniently send the educational materials such as modules and activity sheets. Finally, it allows us to provide a clear delivery of instruction and announcements as we embrace the new normal education.

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