EMBRACING THE MODULAR SYSTEM

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The Philippines is now facing a new set-up in the field of education…that is the modular system of learning. This alternative learning modality in place of the conventional face-to-face classroom interaction is now increasingly becoming very popular not only among the students but also in numerous households.

The so called modular learning will be the alternative modality in place of the traditional learning in the school. This kind of learning is consisted of learning modules and other supplementary materials to suffice the needs of the schoolchildren and to provide them with the essential knowledge that they deserve.

One of the distinctive features of the modular system of learning is that it highlights the Most Essential Learning Skills (MELC’s). Through the MELC’s the teachers are guided with what they should focus in their teaching. On the other side, the learners are able to receive the necessary skills related to their education.

Through the modular system, the teachers may be able to transmit to the learners the instructions needed to be shared. The modules may be very vital in delivering the lessons, knowledge and skills that the schoolchildren owe to achieve. The modules may both serve as the instructional and learning materials.

The best thing in modular system of learning is that it promotes the safety of both the teacher and learner. Specifically, during this time of pandemic, it would be risky for the teacher and learner to travel and to mingle with others. As a solution, modular learning is highly recommended.
Another outstanding attribute of modular learning is that it stimulates independent learning among learners. Though teachers and parents are present to help, the schoolchildren must be trained to work independently for them to easily survive the coming challenges and tests.

Modular learning may also be fun and exciting. The modules have very interesting lessons, selections, activities, and enrichment parts for the development and progress of the learners. In addition, the modules contain illustrations, diagrams, pictures and charts that are both educational and eye-catching.

According to the recent survey, modular learning is the most-preferred modality by parents and guardian which seems that they are willing to embrace this modality.

This is one of the best options for the continuity of education among the youth and embracing it would be beneficial.

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