GENERATING AN E-LEARNING CLASSROOM

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Throughout this generation, modern technology has a vast impact in the lives of every person. Similarly, education technology provides different opportunities to make learning fun and enjoyable. However, with the educational system in the Philippines, they can only take one step forward in the Electronic Learning (E-Learning) which makes the learning really far from the technology advancement in other countries.

A fact that cannot be denied is that technology helps students to find better information that will support their assignment and other school-related works. Teachers nowadays are also using technology as an instructional aid for the students and this also serves as a motivational tool to get their students’ attention as well. As teachers we all know that students nowadays have only a short span of attention so they should find ways to maintain students’ interest in the subject.

Astonishingly, it is difficult to generate an e-learning class with the absence of facilities and equipment. Schools only have one Information Hub which cannot cater 500 or more students. This is also a problem for those senior high schools that have Information and Communication Technology strand where computer and technologies are necessity and in demand. Considering the fact that teachers should also produce their own gadgets and materials to adapt with the trends and innovation in teaching, but then, if they cannot have that equipment, they will go back in using the traditional instructional materials.

According to Garcia (2017), when education and technology are combined, teaching and learning can be transformed and developed through the power of digital
technology, although the country is experiencing difficulty in assessing education that is using internet connectivity specifically those in remote cites. The Department of Education Open Educational Resources (DepEd OER) would like to address this concern by launching OERs nationwide prioritizing remote schools in the country. This OERs are digital platforms housing teaching, learning and research materials. Its design is for offline use but can be used online for updating the materials.

Having an advance way and process of learning and teaching is indeed helpful. The government especially the DepEd is finding its way to have an e-learning classroom. Let us give them chance to upgrade this kind of advancement. Everything in this world has pros and cons. E-learning has also flaws as a learning system. It may have advantages and advantages. There may be a short-term or long-term problem that can be solved. Innovating for the sake of the learners’ future is a great move to cope with the fast growing and everchanging world. A support from the government will lead us on our way of progress.

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