IMPACT OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY IN YOUR WORKPLACE

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Recently, DepEd., Schools Division Office of Bataan conducted a Microsoft Teaching with Technology Training Workshop dated May 24 & 29, 2017 at the Villa Amanda Resort & Restaurant, Abucay, Bataan. This is to prove that teachers and personnel in the Division must be equipped in technology.

We are presently living in a globalized world. To support the 21st century workforce, employees need to be trained in terms of modern technology use. Investing on-the-job skills training helps employees gain knowledge and perform at higher levels in the workplace.

Technology has revolutionized the way offices conduct transaction. Usually, the school principals of the Division of Bataan go to the Division Office of the Department of Education to make transactions. But at present, transactions to transactions are made through E-mails, Facebook or Messenger.

On the other hand, Teachers must determine how technology tools are used, and they must have a hand in designing the staff development process that trains them.

What will it take to realize the full potential of that opportunity? First, teachers must insist on being part of the planning for technology integration, rather than merely the recipients of other people's ideas.

They must work together to create exemplary units, and then they must share their experiences with one another.

Teachers must take responsibility for helping design the staff development process so that it really meets their needs -- so that it includes time to practice using the equipment, to watch teachers model lessons that infuse technology into the curriculum, and to mentor other teachers.

Of course, teachers cannot revolutionize the educational system by themselves -- and make no mistake about it, that is what we're discussing.

Teachers are creative, intelligent people, and once they learn to use technology in their professional lives -- for keeping records, for creating documents, and for enhancing their own
learning -- they will soon discover the many ways in which technology can enhance what they are doing with their students.

In order to successfully infuse technology into their classrooms, teachers must have the support of all stakeholders in the educational community. They must resist the notion that learning to use the "gadgets" is an end in itself.

They must provide desperately needed leadership to find the best ways of using technology to enhance teaching and learning. They must expect and demand the best and most interesting software to enhance their educational goals. They must be included in planning the technology implementation -- and be encouraged to experiment with the available tools.

Finally, teachers must educate themselves on how to best use those tools to enhance teaching and learning.

It is an exciting time to be teaching, and we must seize this moment to challenge ourselves, our students, our administrators, and policymakers throughout the country to help all teachers make the best use of the technology tools available to them.

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