We have been in the times when teaching and learning process were all in the hands of our teachers. Thus, implementing an innovative and student-focused design of teaching is just an overview of what will happen especially as we are facing a new trend of teaching in this modern times.

It is always a challenge to embrace the modernization programs implemented by the different curriculum developers. It is always a huge dream in this third-class country. However, it is undeniable that the vision of modernization will help us to adjust and make necessary changes to divert ourselves in this modern teaching. Embracing the changes will help us to utilize our available resources that will fit in every situation.

Our modern teaching aims to empower learners through student-centered curriculum. This will help the students to be equipped and ready for the real-life challenges. The implementation of pedagogies allows teachers to use varied teaching strategies and the use of technology help them in delivering the digital leaning. These acts increase the interest of the modern students as well.

However, one of the problems of these ‘self-centeredness’ concepts still seem to be prescriptive in nature as most decisions on curriculum, assessment and teaching and learning approaches are still teacher-centered (Cook Sather and Felten, 2011, p.133). This shows that decision making in the learning process is important with the help of the learners as well. This could meet the objectives implemented in every group of learners. A proactive student-teacher partnership to assess and get involved in learning activities could help in achieving the goals of empowering our students as mentioned by Moore-Cherry 2016.
As stated in the study, working in peers gives a reasonable strategy to help the learners work with the help of every member. Collaboration is a beneficial to let grouped activities a success one. I agree that all of us experience how working together can ease the burden especially to those who can’t go alone. Each member of the group does everything to share ideas and information even it means sacrifices at times. Would it be possible in the expected modern teaching?

The answer will be based from how we conduct proper atmosphere and guidelines in working digitally. In our situation, this is not optional. We should implement reasonable house rules in our new teaching set-up. It is good to share that most of the webinars we are attending discuss how we can do it efficiently.

It is true that experimenting with new best practices would mean determination and encouragement to pursue your goals. We most likely prefer the traditional teaching method since we are get used to this.

Adapting modernization in teaching becomes a challenge also. We are surrounded by digital youths who are at times knowledgeable than us. However, the heart of a teacher along with determination in this profession will definitely prevail to any changes that will come on our way. With the support of our government and DepEd stakeholders, I could say we can face the challenge of digital teaching as the safest way in our current situation.

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