ISSUES FACING EDUCATION DURING PANDEMIC

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Who would have thought that this year, a Pandemic would break out, affecting people all over the world. Even the most advance countries were taken aback by it. A lot of agencies, organizations, branches, and etc. were severely affected. And that also includes our Education System.

There’s no face to face classes this year. It was replace by virtual and modular learning. That’s the preliminary solution the Department of Education gave us. It was the best solution we had so far aside from waiting for everything to go back to normal.

Even before where everything was normal, our Education system faces a lot of issues. But what about during the Pandemic? Old and new issues emerge as we face the struggles towards COVID 19.

The first and foremost issue we’ve been dealing since before the pandemic is the Health and Wellness of both the students and the teachers. But now, stress level are rising due to the fear for COVID 19 and some added factors on what we call E-learning. The teachers are doing their best to provide the needs of each students amidst the pandemic, adding pressure on them. The parents are stressing on educating their children at home since some of them lack the time and the literacy to guide them. And some of the students even lack attitude for learning since they are comfortably at home.

Second factor affecting Education is accessibility. Some school have online classes using a stable internet connection and a smart device. We all know internet in our country is slow compare to our neighboring countries. That greatly affect the quality of learning.
Also, some teachers had a hard time handing out the modules given by DepEd on remote areas.

As we wait and struggle for everything to go back to normal, the best thing for now is to do our best especially us teacher, on providing great care and comfort to the students and their parents.

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