LAPTOPS OVER THE TOP

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The Department of Education Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE - LCP) as a guideline on how to deliver education despite the Pandemic without risking the safety and health of students, as well as the teachers, had given the importance of the use of laptops among teachers. It is not just on the online learning mode of delivery but also on the preparations of learning materials that teachers will have. Since the start of the school year, 2020 – 2021 series of webinars have been conducted that need the presence of a laptop to be listened to and watched attentively. It was then the start that “my laptop became my best friend “, that every day it turns out a part of my daily routines.

Teaching is a challenging profession especially on this New Normal of Education. As a teacher, you should be equipped with the use of technologies to dance with the motions of teaching and learning processes. Though a challenging one still it was a profession that needs the heart to deliver the learning smoothly that both parents and teachers will go hand in hand for the sake of the child’s education.

“Oh, my Gulay! “, an expression that often heard as if their best friend laptops showed signs of saying goodbye. In the middle of the zoom, it stopped. In the preparation of materials, it shut down! Wow, an experience of such had made me think, please don’t give up. We still have a lot of travel to make. We were just in the midst of challenges.

Thinking of buying a new one, for it is already a necessity nowadays especially in this profession created loneliness on my part because of the high demand for laptops since online classes started it became so expensive in terms of securing one. Having a positive attitude towards work and changes had help a lot in accepting the reality. Having good
maintenance and regularly checked up of the laptops will enable to have a long life of using it. Same as we are as a teacher though we gave more time to do things related to our works which oftentimes made you feel low in energy still checking oneself and securing healthy conditions will enable us to work more efficiently. Let everyone take everything cool and simple for this will enable you to produce a better situation. As I say, surely laptops will be available soon for it is needed and important over the top but your health counted most.

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