LEARNER’S MOTIVATION TOWARDS LEARNING DURING PANDEMIC

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The global pandemic COVID-19 has challenged everyone. It has affected people regardless of social status, nationality, age, and gender. Also, different sectors have suffered from the severe impact of this pandemic. Education is no exception.

Moreover, the changes in the teaching and learning process are one of the adjustments that both teachers and students are facing specifically in the mode of learning. The usual setup of education is face-to-face. In this setup, learners can meet their classmates, can study together, and even build a harmonious relationship with each other. These things are just some of the moments that our learners are missing right now. However, one of the challenges arising right now aside from the internet connection and equipment is keeping up the motivation of the learners.

Motivation has a key role in the learning process, especially during this pandemic. Learners should feel motivated to accomplish their tasks even while staying at home; however, some of them feel less motivated to do their tasks. This academic problem can be rooted in changes brought upon by the situation. Another is some of the students say that they are being less motivated because they feel that they are alone during studying their lessons, and they have also difficulty in learning their own. Some are also feeling stressed. Others are also distracted from different online and offline activities.

However, this situation should not be neglected by the parents and the teachers. Both parents and teachers should work go hand in hand to uplift the motivation of the learners. Both should always check the status of the learners. Keeping track of the
activities of the learners is a good help also. Another is giving a hand to the learners especially feel that they can no longer understand the lessons or if they are feeling stressed because of the number of activities that they have to accomplish. Be involved with the learners. Most of all create open communication. In this way, both teachers and parents can understand the feelings of the learners. Education still should be fun and fruitful despite the situation, and while learners are staying at home.

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