“LEARNING CRISIS” - A CLASSROOM SHUTDOWN DISTURBING EFFECT

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A year after the blow of the COVID 19 pandemic, problems arose throughout the world. One of the most affected domains is the education system. In this scenario the Department of Education provided the needs so that the students could continue their studies amidst the shutdown of schools both in public and private in all levels.

Online learning, modular, blended learning are the different modalities which are used today for the continuation of the students; education even if the learners or students are at home.

In an article published by Inquirer.net, it says that Philippines faces “Education crisis”. Why is that so? The government thru the effort of the Department of Education has responded to the needs of the schools and students but still there are complains that many cannot adapt to the new system in the new normal. Many have been left behind. Also, according to the said article, Philippines has the worse situation compared to other countries. Sexual violence, teenage pregnancy and recruitment by armed groups are the risks faced by students due to classroom closures.

Students from rich families are the luckiest because they can afford to have the gadgets and high speed internet connection to be used in online classes. Their parents can hire tutors to guide them in answering their modules or even teach them the lessons that they cannot understand, very different from the situations of the poor students from the slums. Only rich students can have everything, gadgets, high speed internet connection and education.
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