LEARNING DELIVERY MODALITIES

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Covid-19 pandemic poses challenges in different sectors. Education is one of the affected sectors not only in the archipelago but worldwide. It is really a challenge to the Department of Education to sustain quality education despite of the pandemic. But still, the said department is finding ways to intervene these challenges.

In maintaining quality education in the Philippines amidst crisis brought about Covid 19 pandemic, the DepEd still set the opening of school year 2020-2021 by implementing new normal set-up. With the restrictions imposed by the New Normal, Learning Delivery Modalities were developed and implemented.

Face to Face Learning (F2F) refers to an LDM where both learners and teachers are required and physically present in the classroom, and there are opportunities for active engagement, immediate feedback, and socio-emotional development of learners. In areas with Moderate and High-risk severity grading, this is not possible. However, there are learners with disabilities whose conditions require face-to-face instruction.

Modular Distance Learning (MDL) refers to the individualized instruction that allows students to use self-learning modules (SLMs) in print or digital format/electronic copy, whichever is applicable to the learner. Mostly, teachers will have to deliver appropriate learning materials.

Online Distance Learning (ODL) refers to the use of technologies in the learning process. It features the teacher as facilitator or moderator, engaging learners’ high participation through the use of different technologies accessed through the internet.
while they are geographically remote from each other during instruction. The internet is used to help teachers and learners in exchanging thoughts, ideas and instructions and make peer-to-peer communication possible. Online learning allows live synchronous instruction.

Blended Learning (BL) refers to LDM that combines face-to-face with any or a mix of online distance learning, modular distance learning, and TV/Radio-based Instruction. Blended learning will prevent physical contact among teachers and learners and decrease the volume of people outside the home at any given time.

We are all novice in New Normal set-up but this is not a hindrance for us to move forward in our education system. Learning Delivery Modalities are ways to consider to sustain quality education in the Philippines.

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