MODULAR LEARNING

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Modular learning has procured fame in season of pandemic and been a channel for the delivery of continuous, safe and basic education.

Concluded over the data released by DepEd's National Learner Enrolment and Survey Forms (LESFs) shows that majority of the enrollees which peg at 39.6% of the whole respondents or 8.8 million enrollees out of the 22.2 million backed modular distance learning for the forthcoming school year. The difference is too big in comparison to blended learning (17.6% or 3.9 million enrollees), online learning (17.1% or 3.8 million enrollees), TV-based (1.4 million) and radio-based learning with 900,000 enrollees.

Modular learning is a modality under distance learning that employs Self-Learning Modules (SLM) in light of the most essential learning competencies (MELCS) crafted by DepEd. The SLM is a complete package consisting of segments from pretest and assessment that fill in as a total guide of the educators and learners as well to acquire ideal skills. It devises Filipino schoolers to discover learning at their own at the succor of their abode. The parents or guardians will serve as the pupils' guide or the "More Knowledgeable Other" (MKO) due to the constrained contact with the educators.

Corresponding to the study of Mazrekaj and De Witte (2019), modular learning has been largely employed in vocational schooling and training programs dependent on the reason that it diminishes the school dropout rate in general. Their findings imply that youngsters who settle with modular instruction have a lesser prospect of exiting in parallel to pupils enrolled in traditional education. Their analysis creates an enthralling
substantiation that modular instruction has an optimistic aftermath on pupil' output. The mechanisms that may illuminate the satisfactory consequence of modular learning are enlarged adaptability in assortment of modules, fractional affirmation and objective setting.

Indeed, despite the presence of global emergency that poses a threat to the plight education stability, it is a relief that modular learning rescues Filipino children from illiteracy.

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