NEW NORMAL EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

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The emergence of New Normal redefined the educational set-up in the Philippines. There are things that have changed due to the call and need of the situation. The conventional and usual ways of doing things in the field of education were suddenly altered but these changes are for the benefit of the learners and of the entire school community.

The New Normal in education entails different changes to wit:

In terms of the teaching-learning process, the usual face-to-face interaction is being replaced by the alternative modalities such as modular learning, online learning, blended learning, radio-based learning and television-based learning. The said options were cited in order to protect the teachers and learners from Corona Virus which is a widespread disease.

The usual daily work is replaced by either skeletal set-up or Work from Home. In order to keep the employees safe, these ways are now being applied in schools and in the different offices in our agency.

Another significant change in the field of education is the manner of reporting. The school administrators, teachers and other non-teaching personnel transmit messages or reports via Internet. This would conserve time, money and effort because reports are easily and quickly transmitted to the concerned offices.

Under the New Normal, there are protocols to be observed such as wearing of facemasks and face shields, usage of alcohol and hand sanitizers, use of body temperature
detectors and others. These are now being observed in order to prevent the spread of COVID 19.

Social distancing is very popular nowadays. The people are expected to be apart from each other when talking whether at home or outside. This is to protect them from community transmission.

The seminars of teachers at present are no longer in a venue but instead webinar which is done electronically which is required and implemented.

The New Normal in Philippines education may be different from the conventional type that we used to have but still the benefits of this for the learners, teachers, personnel and of the entire school community are evident.

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