NEW NORMAL EDUCATION: #NEWWNORMAL

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In a world where disasters and calamities such as earthquakes, floods and diseases often disrupt the conduct of classes and compel teachers and students to stay home, measures need be undertaken.

Greatly affected by the coved pandemic and as the Philippines is facing a new normal way of living, education has to cope. For years, distant learning has been used as learning method in some schools for those who wanted to continue to study but are not able to do it due to some restraints. Today there are conferences, seminars done online and, in some cases, classes being conducted through web video conferencing.

However, in economically-deprived families, in far-flung places.in destitute and poverty-stricken communities where online education is quite a but a dream, education is beyond reach.

Training teachers to teach online, development of self-learning materials and the like, the conduct of what is called “webinar” are few of the innovative ways of coping if educating the future generation is at stake.

It is a must to ensure that all learners have access to basic education, however, the Department of Education in its effort of constructing modules, a form of do-it-at-home activities for the learners has created negative impacts on both parents, teachers and learners. This scheme will require a lot of preparation and teachers will be forced to comply in coming up with learning kits which they are a bit unfamiliar with.
In this modality, parents have a bigger role in guiding their children as they move on from one lesson to the next. It is with some anticipation that the process would somehow keep the children constant in their urge to learn. Minimum learning competencies will be better than no learning at all as long as physical return to school is not allowed due to the current pandemic issues.

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