NO ONE SHOULD BE LEFT BEHIND

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Embracing the new normal has gained various reactions especially in the education system. Most Filipinos are having second thoughts on how the teaching-learning will be possible during this time, questions such as, “Will it really be accessible to all under any circumstance, given that not everyone can possess gadgets and access on the internet due to financial instability and incapability which was made even worst by the said pandemic. Moreover, several complaints arise like the possible distractions at home during online classes.

#AcademicFreeze is a solution many student groups have been clamoring. They suggest academic calendars and curricula need not to be adjusted but instead suspend the classes this academic year. Furthermore, they reiterate that students’ and educators’ well-being shouldn’t be compromised.

Corona Virus Disease 2019 (covid 19) pandemic has colossal effect on our educational system. Opening of classes in the Philippines which was originally in June was moved to October or even later to further prepare the schools in the new normal setting since physical classes are strictly prohibited.

No one shall be left behind indeed. That is why despite these difficulties our nation is currently facing, everyone in the Department of Education is doing their best so that this year will not come to waste. Teachers and personnel are exerting all the possible solutions to adapt to the new normal without compromising the quality of education each and every one of us deserves.
Students are helping each other find additional resources to guide them. Deped implements a new mode of learning called Blended Learning which aims to continue teaching through various ways such as online, television, radio and modular to be done at the comfort of each student’s home. Since learning should not be confined in the four corners of the classroom, implementing the flexible learning requires a lot of preparation so they could still reach out every student and teach them the lesson they need to learn with or without access to the internet.

This pandemic has brought many lessons to every people’s lives. It has place hurdles in our education journey. But nothing can stop a person’s burning desire to acquire education despite the current situation the world is facing. Instead of taking the situation as a road block, a barrier disconnecting us from learning, we must think of this as a stepping stone to strive harder and contribute meaningfully to the society.

After all, one who will finds a way.

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