The world has been surprised by an unexpected and invisible enemy, the Novel Corona Virus or COVID – 19 which originally started in the province of Wuhan in China last December 2019. Every corner of the globe suddenly turns into a ghost town which is usually seen in movies. Many institutions are paralyzed because of fear brought by this pandemic and one of which is the education institutions.

Over 100 countries all over the world are forced to temporarily hold or freeze the classes and the Philippines is one of those. But the learning must never stop, and the government must tap all the possible options to make sure that the Department of Education (DepEd) will still be able to provide quality education. And we are lucky to be born in this generation wherein advanced technology exists.

According to popsci.com (2020), technology is devices, apps, robots, and everything else that makes technology essential to our modern life. The printing Machine is one of the examples of machines and it is invented around 1450. It does make sense in the present day because under DepEd order no 12, s. 2020, one of the modalities is modular learning. The Philippines has more than 27 million learners under K to 12, and it will be the worst thing to think about how teachers will prepare lessons and supplementary materials for all the learners without printing machines. But thanks to Printing machines, even those who are living in the far land areas can reach by the modules.

Before, cell phones are being used for personal or business purposes. But in today’s education, a cell phone can be a source of knowledge for each learner whether for synchronous and asynchronous classes. Not to mention that because of the massive
improvements in technology, lessons from the book can be watched not just on televisions, but also on other online platforms such as social media and many others.

In the fight where no one is exempted, it is indeed that technology became the sword and shield for every teacher, parent, and learner against the challenges brought by COVID-19. Learning never stops while assuring the safety of everyone in today’s what we called “the new normal”.

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