PARENTS’ ROLE IN EDUCATING CHILDREN UNDER “NEW NORMAL”

by:
Kim Aldrin C. Cunanan
Teacher II, Maite Elementary School

Defining education is vital is an understatement. Education is a lifelong process that enriches one’s knowledge, skills, and develops a personality and attitude. It is one of the keys to success in the life of an individual. It is a continuous and secure process of achieving goals which not only help in obtaining knowledge but also success in life.

A child’s education starts at home. Parents are their first teachers and that they have a significant role in shaping up their character. A balance of education reception molds a student’s actual learning. When parents involve themselves within the education process of their children, the result is often qualified as a positive and inspiring one.

As it prepares for the “new normal” in education due to the changes brought about by the COVID-19 crisis, the Department of Education (DepEd) underscores the significant role of parents and guardians in making sure that the learning of their children will continue amid expected disruptions.

Undersecretary Annalyn Sevilla of the Department of Education noted that the cooperation and support coming from parents would be very important as the entire Basic Education System braces for the so-called “new normal.”

As millions of students across the K-12 spectrum shift to at-home learning or new normal education because of the coronavirus threat in the country, parents are scrambling to understand their new role as surrogate teachers. Parents now have the significant task of ensuring that their children receive a quality education without compromising their safety. Although education takes a major hit as classrooms are forced to close their doors.
to eager students, countless parents are stepping up to support their children who are adjusting to the new set-up for the incoming school year. Parents will need to think differently on how to help and support their children, how to create structures and routines that allow their children to be successful, and how to monitor and support their children’s learning.

While these challenges are still being addressed, parents and guardians can look forward to this new arrangement as an opportunity to be a partner in raising their child with the school in teaching them necessary life skills.

References:

https://content.wisestep.com/education-important-top-reasons/

https://www.toppr.com/guides/essays/importance-of-education/

https://www.edsys.in/parents-play-role-education-children/


https://rappler.com/nation/deped-says-parents-prefer-modular-learning-students