COVID-19 is a disease caused by a new strain of coronavirus. ‘CO’ stands for corona, ‘VI’ for virus and ‘D’ for disease. Formerly, this disease as referred to as ‘2019 novel corona virus’ or ‘2019nCoV’. The COVID-19 virus is a new virus linked to the same family of viruses as Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and some types of common cold. (Lisa Bender - Education UNICEF NYHQ).

This Pandemic is currently affecting the world. It hinders most of the activities that people do in and out of the place where they are. Companies, factories, businesses, schools and many other workplaces had to be closed temporarily to avoid the spread of the virus. Vulnerable individuals like children and senior citizens had to stay home and were not allowed to go out.

Like other agencies, Department of Education is greatly pompous by the disease. Higher-ups collaborated with the Heath Department as to how the education should go on while in the difficult situation. They examined, planned and implemented new programs like the Different Distance Learning Modalities to adapt to the so called ‘New Normal Education’.

Anxiety bloomed from the stakeholders, to teachers and even school heads on the what’s and how’s of the Learning Modalities. Many questions were raised especially teachers. “How can we teach?”, “How can we make our learners learn and master the lessons?”. How can we assess the knowledge of the learners?".
“SHOULD EDUCATION BE CONTINUED DURING THIS TIME OF PANDEMIC?”. Most of the teachers specifically parents and guardians ask this question. Some of the pupils also do ask the same question. Their minds were set not to continue for the situation needs the use of the online platform. Additional expenses and agony to the family whose member was laid-off from work because of COVID-19.

Filipinos are resilient. This trait made the people fight, think of new ideas and innovate activities to adjust to the situation and move forward with positive attitude. Education was made possible. Children can learn from home using modules and gadgets for online sessions. Trainings for the School Staffs were done extensively for them to be equipped with knowledge and strategies to implement. Stakeholders were also given trainings for proper learner assistance at home and for them to be encouraged that education is a must and it is the only thing that we have for today.

Should we continue education? YES, WE SHOULD CONTINUE EDUCATION AT ALL CAUSE.

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