Every stakeholder is on adjustment phase during this time of pandemic. As teachers from leading a classroom filled with productive noise of students’ active participation in the discussion, now we are managing our time reproducing modules, providing activities, and communicating to our dear students for us to make sure that learning would not be stopped by this pandemic.

At this point our learners are those who are greatly affected by this new normal set-up of education. From the traditional face-to-face classes, now they are restricted to go to school and attend their classes physically. Most of the public schools adopted the Self Learning Modules (SLM), wherein they are learning at home with the guidance of their parents and consistent communication for instructions and clarifications from their respective subject teachers.

At home students have their freedom in choosing the most convenient time in answering the modules, just keeping in mind the deadlines. With proper guidance and supervision at home, being focus on studies, students will surely learn even if we are into this modality. As students, there are struggles that they encountered while learning at home.

“I am the ate, I have to supervise my younger siblings, while our parents are at work,” “I am working part time to help my parents with our expenses”. Those are some of the few reasons of our students, that hinder them in focusing to their studies, which causes submitting late and incomplete modules.
At home they are not just students, they are children of their parents who obeyed instructions and task, they are also siblings to their young ones who needed guidance, others are employees working to earn and lessen the burden of their parents in terms of financial needs.

Those are some of our students’ point of view. Knowing their sides will help us teachers to know how to respond to students who wanted to learn despite of all the adjustment they are trying to cope with.

As teachers we must know what our students are going through so that a little consideration will help them a lot in unloading the burden they are carrying at their back in their young age. As their second parent we are the ones who should support them and push them beyond their limits, with the words of encouragement from us would really mean a lot to them. They might forget what is the exact topic we discussed in front of them, but how you made them feel secured and trusted will remain forever in their hearts.

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