STUDY HABITS OF LEARNERS IN MODULAR DISTANCE LEARNING

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Modular Distance Learning, embodied in Learning Continuity Plan is Deped’s urgent response to ensure that Philippine Education’s school year 2020-2021 will not be postponed. Preparedness and resiliency of the department was tested. It is implemented to still attain the Deped’s goals and objectives which is to deliver quality education.

Distance Learning is one of the options of learning delivery modality. It is where teaching and learning take place where they are distant from each other. In our country, the most commonly used learning modality is printed and digital self-learning modules (SLMs) since not all learners are accessible of internet specifically those in far-flung areas.

Study habits of learners in this new normal also changed. The traditional face-to-face learning was elicited. Teaching process is not held in schools anymore. Instead, mode of acquisition and retrieval of modules and outputs is through the parents and guardians. Parents serve now as the facilitators of learning and home is its venue. In this setting, the study habits of children were greatly affected because distance learning teaches the learners to have independent study. They have to study and learn the lessons on their own. Thus, they are becoming independent and empowered. They have to comply to the tasks using modules as their tool and guide. Through this, learners develop sense of responsibility in completing the learning tasks. Good communication with parents is also developed because parents being the home facilitators, the learners may ask assistance and help throughout the school year. Also, open communication with the teacher-adviser also plays a major key such as by phone such as text and call or by using social media platform such as chat and videocalls. Learners can directly ask support or answers to learning task that seem difficult to them.
Modular Distance Learning has taught the learners independency, self-reliance, and sense of responsibility.

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