TEACHER TO MODERN TIMES

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The change of time is not only in nature but also in the educational system and in the ways of teaching. Nowadays, students are considered to be the 21st century learners, who are highly familiar with the use of technology. To deal with this kind of students, it requires 21st century teachers so, the Deped Order no.78, s 2010 Computerization Program is introduced to every teacher in public school. This program targets to develop the quality of the education in the country. This also aims to improve the learning experience of the students and the teaching experience of the teachers by integrating technology in class discussion.

The Department of Education in line with its mission, provides computers in every school to make the students keep pace ever-increasing technology of the world. More than that, the institution also provides various trainings and seminars for the teachers on how to utilize technology in the teaching-learning process. In a developing country like the Philippines, we can say that the students are technologically inclined and have basic knowledge in using technology especially computers. Moreover, strives to create a "Competitive Individual" where every Filipino is ready to face life’s challenges as it is easy to get in the job because he/she has sufficient knowledge on using technology.

In the field of teaching, it is rare for teachers to use traditional methods because they have been using power point, Microsoft word, publisher, excel to further educate the teaching that stimulates the interest of the learners to become focused on the discussion. It is also easy for teachers to download instructional materials especially in LRMDS that they can use in teaching. There is no need for a teacher to make a lesson plan, compute the grades manually because using the computer makes it easier for all teachers to work.

Computer knowledge is often the first qualification to search for a job because the transaction is now with the use of computers. Indeed, the institution is keeping pace with the technological advancement for the benefit of the 21st century learners. The Deped Computerization Program is the road to the continuing development of every Filipino child.
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