TEACHERS AMIDST THE PANDEMIC

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In today’s time of pandemic many lives have been greatly affected not only in Philippines but all throughout the world. One of the most affected areas is the education because of these Covid 19 virus we have engaged to the new normal way of living. This includes wearing of face mask, face shield, washing and sanitizing hands, social distancing and others for the health protection of each individuals. In our country all schools are not permitted to a face to face class until vaccine is at hand. Learners shall undergo distance learning using different modalities like TV, radio, online learning, modular learning or blended learning. But here in Bataan especially among public schools, most of the learners have chosen the modular distance learning.

Many of the teachers in Bataan were able to show willingness to help in this pressing time. Some teachers showcased their knowledge and skills in writing, lay-outing and illustrating modules that can be used by their learners. This seems to be a little way of imparting services but could still be a great contribution. Teachers were able to do ordinary things into extra ordinary, that many of them were actually surprised of their abilities.

On the other hand, some of the teachers were engaged on attending different seminars in various subjects that could help improve knowledge in dealing with the new ways of delivering lessons. Many were equipped in using PowerPoint used in developing videos that can be used in presenting lessons. Most of them became more proficient in using computers, cellphones and different gadgets in attending webinars through online. These were some of new normal things that our teachers had been doing until this day before the opening of classes.
Teachers amidst the pandemic continue to do the tasks and responsibilities that are entrusted to them. After the challenges, there comes the blessings that could either see, hear or feel. The most important is the happiness that comes from serving others. Teachers are compensated not only with the salary but how each one could grow and become matured in the public service. The secret is to always be willing to learn new things and impart these for the benefit of serving others especially for the learners.

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