Coronavirus or COVID – 19 is continuously spreading to almost every country. It is also fast spreading all over the country since last year. This virus is contagious and can easily pass from one person to many. The worry about this is the public health and safety, hence, the government officials are working overtime to contain the spread of the virus.

COVID - 19 also paralyzed the functions of the different establishments and offices in the country except those under skeletal work force. Education is not an exemption to this. It brought an impact on the Philippine educational system. Schools are closed to ensure that there will be no face-to-face interaction for the health and safety of the administration, teachers, school staff and students. They are advised to work from home.

Although schools are closed, DepEd did not let education be paralyzed as well. The agency thought of a way on how to deliver the learnings to the students. While the teachers and students stay at home, learning continues. The department come up with different alternatives and innovations using different platforms.

While the teachers and students are staying at home, the students can opt to choose the Online Learning Platform. “A form of distance education in which a course or program is intentionally designed in advance to be delivered fully online. Faculty use pedagogical strategies for instruction, student engagement, and assessment that are specific to learning in a virtual environment.” Google, videos, and other online presentations are the example of online leaning platform.

The difference between online learning and face – to – face classroom is the students can review the lessons at their own time, it allows the students to learn at any location.
they want to, while in the face-to-face classroom scenario, the teacher and the students are in one place at the same time.

Working from home is a new way of delivering the lesson in a new normal. It extends the chance of the students to still learn despite the suspension of face-to-face discussion.

For the teachers who work from home and do online discussions, it is challenging on their part on how to transfer the classroom scenario to online. Having a good service internet provider would be a great of help. But a problem is that not all students can provide laptops, tablets, or other gadgets for online learning.

Working from home is not that easy and convenient but trying and finding innovation will make learning a success.

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