TECH4ED: A GATEWAY TO IMPROVE EXISTING PRACTICES

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All human beings are now faced with the digital age. No one can stop this what we call progression in our country. All ages in our recent time need to be knowledgeable in using all forms of technologies. You need not only to be “IN” in our society but also because of the continuous progression that we encounter here in the Philippines but more than that, we need to be up to date in terms of using information technology.

Technology has made a great impact in the society both in personal and professional realm (Laberinto, 2018). For this matter, the trend in advance technical skills have become the foundation in venturing the digital world not only in education but in all sectors of our society.

The launching of Tech4Ed (Technology Empowerment for (4E) Education, Employment, Entrepreneurship for Economic Development) in the Department of Education through the initiative of the Dept. of Information. Communication Technology (DITC) is a big step in giving services accessible to the general population through the internet. The main target of this said program and will benefit the most are the teachers, students, PWD, women, senior citizens, OFWs, entrepreneurs, indigenous people, farmers and fishermen.

Our school (Casupanan Elementary School) was lucky enough to be chosen as one of the Tech4Ed center in Bataan. This is truly beneficial not only on the part of the school but to the whole community. As an elementary educator, it really of great importance to us specially to our field of work wherein we can get a lot of teaching materials and references from it. Not only we will have access to different important sections like health, gender and development, and education skills but also the access to eGOV.
services is made easier. This will truly lessen the teachers’ burden in renewing licenses and in getting documents from government offices. It really has many advantages on the part of the teachers.

Students and learners upon registering on it will also gain a lot from this program. They can have easy access to many references and books that they need on their studies. Through also Tech4Ed, the responsible way of using internet will be inculcated on them.

College students and other members of the community may turn into Tech4Ed for digital employment. They will be able to assess themselves for job evacuation readiness in different areas. When farmers are enrolled and taught of this kind of technology. They will also benefit a lot in terms of e-farming and selling their harvest on potential e-market places. Even those who want to plan their budget and start their own business will get a lot from their program. Everyone will also be provided with government services in different government offices by just signing up to their technology.

Truly, this Tech4Ed is for the community and also of the country’s economic development and progress. It is expected that this will reach every individual so that they can enjoy the benefits it is ready to give.

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