TECHNOLOGY IN TODAY’S EDUCATION

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Who would have thought that the method of learning will suddenly change in just a blink of an eye? A classroom that you run around in before is now a lot smaller that it even fits the screen of your gadget. Face-to-face became modular and online, boundaries were set, limits were given, and challenges arose. The good news here is that, barriers set by the COVID-19 pandemic were never a hindrance for students to learn and teachers to teach.

Technology paved the way for the possibility to connect distances and send knowledge to students anywhere. Though modular learning is also given as a choice, it is undeniable that technology still has something to do with learning in today’s situation. Lucky are those who have internet connections at home and thankfully, Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT), seems to hear the cries of those in the remote areas as they launched “Free Wi-Fi for All” program. The DICT simultaneously activated 31 Wi-Fi sites in the provinces of Albay, Isabela, Lanao Del Sur, Palawan, and the city of Davao and is continuously trying to activate more. This move by the DICT aided the exchange of information in this crucial time.

In line with this, according to Datareportal, in the third quarter of 2020, the average daily time spent using the internet among the surveyed respondents in the Philippines was approximately 10.6 hours. This might involve the time students spend online to read, search, learn and even for leisure. That only proves that students and Filipino people spend most of their time doing their own thing online.
Hopefully, Filipinos, and students specifically, use their time online responsibly. The pandemic set barriers but it doesn’t mean that learning stops. As in every situation, there is a silver lining. In education, there is technology.

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