THE CHANGING ROLES OF TEACHERS IN PANDEMIC

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The emergence of the COVID-19 crisis also affected the roles of teachers in school. The pandemic changed the method the way a teacher should teach and instruct his or her students and led to the way on how to divide his or her time with students, with parents and with school responsibilities.

Primarily, a teacher ensures the availability and readiness of the learning materials. The teachers in modular delivery of learning may see the available Self-Learning Modules (SLMs) and other related resources and teachers that employ other modalities may assure the accessibility of the resources.

The teachers are also preparing worksheets and other activities for the sake of the learners. For the learners to spend fruitful and meaningful time in the house, the teachers are always busy in doing materials for the learners to deal with and answer.

The teachers are also tasked to regularly communicate with parents. This entails the frequent communication via text, call or email to orient and help the parents in guiding their children and to report the children’s performances and progress.

The teacher though in different modalities continue to nurture the learners. They do this regularly by guiding them, giving them feedbacks, and providing them with follow-up activities to enhance their intelligence and skills.

Another significant role that a teacher does nowadays is to monitor the learner’s participation, outputs, and progress. This would help the learners improve and grow in
their studies. The teacher does this difficult task with a big heart and wide smile for the benefit of the learners.

There may be times that the students find difficulty in the lessons. The teacher is always ready to help the ones who need assistance. The teacher may find the most feasible and possible ways to assist the students.

The teachers are also expected to implement the guidelines of the department. One good example of a guideline is to maintain safety protocols in school. The teachers religiously comply with all the guidelines as mandated by the Department of Education (DepEd).

Making school reports is added to the roles of teachers. They are requested to submit pertinent data as related to their jobs and about the information regarding the learners.

The roles of teachers may be evolving through times, even during pandemic, but still the bottom line is to provide quality education and sincere services for the benefit of the learners.

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