THE GOOD POINTS OF MODULAR DISTANCE LEARNING

by:
Lady Airish D. Nicdao
Master Teacher I, Casupanan Elementary School

The COVID-19 restrictions have put the Department of Education into a challenging task of preparing schools in different set-ups. But with its commitment to make education available in this most difficult time and to make education a symbol of hope amidst uncertainties, the department adopts various learning delivery mode options such as blended learning, distance learning and homeschooling.

Distance learning is a kind of modality where learning takes place between learners and teachers who are geographically remote from each other. One of the types of distance learning is the MDL or Modular Distance Learning. MDL makes use of self-learning modules in printed or electronic form for individualized instruction. With the recent survey done by DepEd, the majority of the parents had chosen modular distance learning as their preferred learning modality amidst the pandemic.

Here are some of the good points of MDL:

Modules are learner-centered. Modules will allow learners to have self-paced learning. Since they have the modules with them, they can study as much or as little as they want as long as they will accomplish it at the agreed time. With this, learners will be more self-directed and develop a higher sense of responsibility.

Modules equalize access to education. MDL is the solution to the problems of lack of gadgets and unstable internet connectivity. Modules are accessible to all regardless of their socio-economic status. They will be handed to parents or guardians for free.
Modules provide greater flexibility. They offer greater flexibility on scheduling where and when a learner will accomplish it.

Modules provide simplified content. Because they are designed considering the level of the learners, the contents including the activities and exercises are better suited for them. They can be easily understood. Varied and differentiated activities and exercises were also designed to enable learners to enjoy while learning.

With these said advantages of MDL, it is no doubt that it will surely play a very important role as a tool that can cater to all learners.

References:

https://www.teacherph.com/deped-learning-delivery-modalities/

read.cash/@Jim/benefits-of-modular-distance-learning-ceb79aba