"I have discovered the secret that after climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb."

Nelson Mandela

While the world is busy controlling the virus infection through lockdowns, quarantines, and formulation of vaccines, as days go further beyond, more spaced for questions remained to be answered.

In the Greek mythology, according to legend, a bird from Arabia consumed itself with fire every 500 years. However a new young bird sprang from its ashes after the old one consumed itself to ashes.

Education has endured a long history from ancient times where the teacher is the school and what they knew is the library, to our contemporary times where schools were structured and libraries contain books, until the virtual schools and classrooms were created, education has been born and reborn many times.

Books may not be used anymore in schools but e-books. Where the same information can be taken, the learner will be more interactive and 21st century ready as he or she deals with learning on the way most millennials enjoyed – through their gadgets.

Lessons will be asynchronous but spare same time for synchronous classroom instruction. Various kinds of methods are used – distance, online, modular, and blended among others. The students are rest assured that they will be having classroom
instructions – however to a limited basis. The new normal must be adapted, and the new world perspective must be considered.

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