THE PLENARY OF TODAY’S EDUCATION

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Today’s education brought different dilemmas. Students will be given self-learning materials as part of the DepEd’s distance modular learning system via Self-Learning Modules (SLMs). SLMs will be given to students by their teachers.

The SLMs will be handed out to parents. There will be allocated pick-up points in their barangays for students whose parents are unable to collect these from their schools. After that, we can retrieve completed activity sheets from parents. Furthermore, summative exercises and performance tasks will be used to measure students' learning progress. And to discourage "distance cheating," the Department of Education announced that schools would not hold periodical exams this school year.

Although these aspects can have many potential benefits, it brings a considerable amount of risk. Teachers and parents alike felt they were putting their students at risk by using the modular education because of fears of contracting the coronavirus. They are at risk as a result of this learning approach, as well as the general issue of society demanding higher standards of education this year.

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