TRENDS IN TEACHING T.L.E. IN THE NEW NORMAL

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In the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, people are suffering from a host of awful circumstances that they cannot escape. Throughout these trying times, our leaders are on the viewpoint for alternatives and solutions that will assist us in overcoming these challenges.

The Department of Education proposes that classes be continued through the use of technology or a modular structure. Few people, however, embrace the concept of resuming classes online since they believe the experience would be lessened, particularly for subjects that require demonstration or are easily taught through face-to-face instruction, as opposed to online classes.

Take, for example, Technology and Livelihood Education, which is more focused on developing students’ skills and is not solely knowledge-based. Given that T.L.E. can be a complex subject to understand at times, it may not be easy to teach especially online. To respond to this, teachers are assisting in developing ways for teaching the subject in a way that students can understand.

Teachers are coming up with novel methods, such as showing video presentations to students during demonstrations so that they can comprehend how things should be done in detail, to address this problem. Teachers teaching this subject can offer their students the skills they require in the comfort of their own homes because they are among the most resourceful and innovative people on the planet.

Additionally, the teacher can provide the modules with step-by-step instructions for each activity they must do to reduce students' confusion. Acquired skills can then be assessed
through the Performance Tasks provided to the students as they practice until they achieve perfection.

Last year was a very difficult one. We were all driven to a location that didn't exist. The agency has devised some remedies to these problems to alleviate the confusion and worry that has arisen. The only thing to keep in mind is - they are only temporary fixes. Many of us yearn for a return to normalcy and hope that this new normal scenario will not be our regular educational experience in the future.

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