

HOW TEACHERS COPE WITH CHAOS IN INSTRUCTION IN THE NEW NORMAL EDUCATION

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Traditionally, teacher centered delivery of instruction has been implemented in our basic educational practices. Back then, mastery of academic learning in the core subjects is the basic approach we were used to practice. But as technology advances and as we enter the digital era where innovations are rampant, we have learned to adapt to these changes and adjust to the skills of a modern teacher. As we continue to learn new technology, the more challenges we have to deal with. One of this is the effect of corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic to the education system.

Every teacher has their unique way to cope with the new normal education, some are uploading vlogs (video blogs) with contents consisting relevant lectures and storytelling sessions to impart knowledge using their personal Youtube channel as a platform to facilitate learning. Education sector being the worst-hit sector by the corona virus disease 2019 (COVID-19), made its way to adjust to the sudden shift in education paradigm by setting new guidelines paying attention to “blended learning”, or a combination of offline and online methods of delivery. This situation cannot deny the fact that teachers have also been struggling with these new guidelines but on the other hand, this condition challenges our teachers to be more innovative and adaptive to the new normal set up of education.

As the teacher scramble to adjust to the new normal education, the more they ponder about looking for ways to be creative to help their students achieve the expected competencies and skills. Some of the teachers assess each of their student before and after every quarter through an online survey or conducting a home visitation if possible. They

provide different interventions to help students who are greatly affected with the struggles of distance learning.

According to an elementary teacher who has been featured in an article online, her concern with the current shift as a teacher is the reality that preparing the lives of the students is the main concern of the teachers, whether it is face-to-face, online learning, modular or other means of teaching, the safety of the learners should always be the top priority. Teachers' dedication and devotion to being committed with their passion amidst this new normal, where everyone is struggling and scrambling to adjust is a testament that proves how significant the role of the teacher is. From accepting a big responsibility to coping up with the chaos they must face in order to overcome the challenges of new normal education.

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