

LISTENING LECTURES IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME THROUGH WEBINARS

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The term 'webinar', as the name suggests, is derived from the coined words 'web' and 'seminar'. One of the most used words at present among teachers is this word. It is a substitute for the usual seminar conducted by Department of Education (Dep Ed) but this time it is through the internet in presenting, a lecture, a workshop, or a training with the use of video conferencing...

The emergence of webinars started its onset in line with the no face to face classes, instead different modalities were used in the teaching-learning process. As per Order from the DepEd Secretary, classes shall be conducted through Blended Learning which is composed of Modular Approach, Online Modality, or TV & Radio Instruction. The most popular among these is the modular approach and online methodology.

In the global community, the webinar is occupying a great space and time for teachers who are updating in learning new information; most probably from invited guests, fellow teachers or the school administrator himself or herself as the resource speaker. With the help of technology, things had been facilitated and made comfortable for educators around the world. A teacher needs only a computer or a laptop, and of course a connection with the internet. Everyone in the education sector is connecting with each other, to people from the same school or maybe with other schools. Webinars are noted for being useful in engaging the listeners through live presentations and the use of interactive multimedia. Without webinars teachers and administrators will encounter big challenges and confusion since the webinars have played some really crucial and big roles in education.

A teacher can attend a webinar anywhere he or she is. It is either in their home, in a coffee shop or in any other place wherein they are comfortable. Anybody who is in charge in conducting a webinar should inform the audience, about the time, venue and topic ahead of the actual webinar for a successful holding of the activity.

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