

3. “NEW NORMAL OF LEARNING”: TRANSITION BETWEEN THE OLD AND NEW WAYS.

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The COVID-19 pandemic has pushed everyone's hands to adjust to changing times in terms of learning. We faced a lot of problems as this pandemic goes by. By learning in a new set up and situation, we didn't expect the difficulty ahead of us. It is customary to everyone learning in four walls of the classroom.

Through the use of the technology, students found another way on how they would not left behind. Because Covid-19 ravages the world, we learn to rely on the internet. When Covid-19 spreads, the schools were shut down, as a result, students depend so much browsing the worldwide web. It is indeed that closure of school constrained everything.

There are several ways on how to learn on new normal. Hybrid learning or blended learning is a combination of both online and offline program or series of book methods learning with the use of technology, or they often called module programs. Online is when students study with their teacher and peers using online platform with the use of a personal computer or android. The objective of online learning is to keep the students academically engaged so that they remember what they have learnt. On the other hand, in offline learning, the teacher will provide students lessons, quizzes, activity or assignments that they will accomplish by themselves with an assistance of whoever is available at home and with the used of their computers and android phones.

Learning in the new normal presents' difficulties for teachers, students, and even guardians due to the fact that most of the guardians are also working, or having a small-scale business. In addition, students depend on their parent answering their modules and

often lack of physical exercise. That is why we see a glimpse of hope after Department of Education (DepEd) declared the start of limited face to face in some areas that has low transmission of Covid-19. Deped affirms that they are ready for the resumption of limited classes in for the school year 2021-2022 and following the IATF Protocols to ensure everyone safety.

According to research, the new standard setup has drawbacks. As a new normal of learning, the Covid-19 pandemic has brought various obstacles to learners. Children who are already dealing with mental health issues have been especially sensitive to the adjustments, challenges. We are now learning about the broad consequences on children as a result of schools being closed, physically, distancing protocols, isolation, vaccination and other unanticipated changes in their life. It may result for a life time consequences such as stress disorders and anxieties that can lead to a more serious mental problem.

As we faced the new normal of learning, Let us not forget the lessons that we have learned over a devastating effect of Covid-19. New normal of learning: transition between the old and new learning.

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