

## HOPE AND EDUCATION IN THE EPOCH OF PANDEMIC

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The era of COVID-19 Pandemic has meant dramatic cultural, social, and educational changes and divergences. After years and several months of living through it, the Department of Education uses various adaptive learning methods to assure progression of education.

The effect of these on people has depended largely to where the person is living. For many children, school is a safe sanctuary. Nevertheless, for some, the COVID-19 pandemic is shifting learning from school to home setting with their modules. Others are learning virtually in an online class to where the learners study with their teacher and classmates through an application that uses a webcam while offline is when the teacher provides the learners with the lesson, seat work or assignment that they can finish at their own pace, within the deadline. All works are submitted and graded via online, and the rest are trying to go back in normal schooling through minimal face to face education.

Let us all have the optimistic state of mind that the COVID-19 pandemic is not a hindrance in giving quality education and even the best future for our learners. As teachers, It is our duty and privilege to share the good things we have been blessed with, especially education, which is the one thing that truly empowers people to change their lives. By means of social equality through education, we will be able to heave our people out of poverty, ignorance, and achieve a prosperous and responsible citizen of our nation.

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