

ONLINE LEARNING THIS PANDEMIC

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Online learning or Electronic Learning is any instruction that uses digital media like computer or even mobile phone. In our digital age today, online education become possible. As the pandemic arises, face-to-face classes started to shut down to reduce the spread of COVID 19, but education must continue despite of the threat of pandemic. The existing pandemic has caused new techniques of carrying the teaching-learning process online. It was a big change. Schools and teachers have equipped themselves with the new approaches by utilizing technology for bringing out educational process.

After one-year of modular learning, online learning this school year rise. Electronic education during pandemic gives advantages not only to the pupils but as well as to the teachers and parents. Studying looks to have become easier and safer for students and teachers in every part of the world. It allows the pupils to continue their studies while being protected as well as their families from the exposure to the virus.

Online education serves as alternative learning while the schools remain close due to COVID 19. Students were able to continue their education using technology and internet access. Lessons are available online; teachers are trained to deliver lessons using platforms and different online applications suitable to the children for better interaction with their teachers. As my practiced in my online class, we meet through zoom. Google classroom is utilized for uploading of learning materials, tasks given and submission of pupil's output. Quizzes and exam are given through google forms and using quizziz.com.

Regardless of not having face-to face classes, still pupils and teachers can interact even they are not physically present in the classroom, however they have the chance to

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communicate with each other through online classes. They have the chance to listen to their teacher as the lessons discussed while having online classes. They have an opportunity to express their ideas, questions, or concerns about the lesson. Socialization and communication are also possible in online classes. Students learn without being disturbed by their classmates. They learn at their own pace.

Also, online education is affordable. It is more cost effective because it has less expenses compared to typical set up which is a great help in this time of pandemic since we also experience economic crisis. It becomes accessible since student and teacher can learn and teach anywhere, even at their home only.

Pandemic made us stay at home, but students need to learn, and teachers need to teach that's why life must go on and education should not be stopped, while we are still in this challenging time online classes can be a means of delivering learning to our clientele, our Pupils.

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