

## WHEN PANDEMIC IS STILL PRESENT

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Numerous things have changed as a result of COVID-19. From people's daily lives to their jobs, the pandemic has impacted everyone. It encompasses education.

Our children have been unable to attend school due to the pandemic. These precautions must be taken to avoid contracting the virus. This crisis has resulted in the closure of schools. According to UNESCO, this affects 24.9 Filipino children. The children were accustomed to face-to-face instruction, but due to the pandemic, we all needed to adjust.

When classes opened in October 2020, the DepEd's solution to the education crisis will be blended learning, which will include online classes, radio programs, television shows, and printed modules. While these methods are beneficial, some children struggle because they lack the financial means to continue studying. Additionally, a disadvantage of blended learning is that parents and children struggle to study at home.

Everyone had to adjust due to the pandemic. Because children cannot study with their teachers, everyone has a role to play in assisting their children with their studies. Indeed, the classroom is very different from our homes, which is why teachers must be creative in order to teach children even when they are not in the classroom. Additionally, parents' role is to ensure that their child has a conducive learning environment. Children who are not raised in an environment conducive to learning have a difficult time concentrating on their studies. Without parental and teacher support, education will be difficult for children. That is why blended learning will be effective when students, teachers, and parents work collaboratively.

Education is critical. Although we are in the midst of a pandemic, educators continue to do their best to assist children in learning. Education never ceases to exist as long as we continue to exist, regardless of the crisis we face.

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