

THE RISE OF DIGITAL EDUCATION IN NEW NORMAL

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The sudden outbreak of COVID19 pandemic has introduced the new normal education. Department of Education (DepEd) resorted to different ways to be able to continue the learning process. The department came up with blended learning, which is comprised of modular, digital, television and radio-based.

The development of blended learning also gave way to the rise of digital era in education. In this, we saw the upsurge of digital learning platforms like Schoology, Zsissh, Google classroom and the likes. The blended learning also familiarized both the learners and the teacher in utilizing technology as one of the means to learn.

Moreover, this paved ways for the changes and improvement in education. So what are the good points in improving digital education?

Digital education prepares us for digital transformation.

Since digital transformation is making its way to the lives of the people all over the globe, it is important that we, teachers and learners must get accustomed with it. Otherwise, we will be left behind. The good thing is, since we are utilizing digital education already, we are slowly getting familiarized with it. By integrating digital technology to modern education, we are getting knowledgeable on it.

Digital education prepares us for the future.

In this fast paced world, everything is changing fast. Anything evolves in the just a snap. If we will not educate ourselves, we will be left behind. The good thing is, we can update ourselves by learning. Computer and gadgets are readily available so we have all

the resources to acquire knowledge. As time goes by, the things we know may be passé. So by digital education, we get updated and we can prepare for the future.

Digital education allows us to be tech-savy

To be tech-savy is an advantage nowadays. By familiarizing ourselves with digital education, we become tech savy. This is a benefit as we learn in moderninzation.

The rise of digital education is to be welcomed and embraced with pleasant spirit. It should not be feared nor avoided. Nevertheless, it allows us to improve the quality of education.... For the better.... For the future.

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