

## VIEW OF A TEACHER IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

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When the coronavirus hit the Philippines, I have observed how the whole world went into complete panic mode. Unsure of how long this virus will last, if we will be able to survive this and if we will be okay at the end of the day. The global crisis has forced mankind to amend their lifestyle. The whole world is now forced to settle into these new changes and live life in a new normal way.

During this pandemic, the only struggle that I'm currently facing right now is on how am I going to beat procrastination. Since it is an online class, I can hold and control my time pacing within the day, but I realized how I tend to postpone every task I have and cram my activities on the night before the deadline. There are times wherein I am not motivated to attend an online class session but, as I remind myself about my dreams for my family and for my future career, it boosts my inner system to do better.

According to Kaz Wilson, who also works in China, "Try to remain calm, though you'll have a few moments where that goes out the window and keep plugging away: Being open-minded and flexible is key. "Everyone thinks you can't until you pause, talk it out with folks who are doing it and know that you'll get through it."

Your work will be challenging, but there are students facing more difficult challenges. Students with no internet or no computer will need assistance, as will those with learning differences or other learning situations that make distance learning specifically complicated. Aiding these students was on almost everyone's mind, it came up dozens of times in the Facebook thread.

Therefore, despite those challenges that everyone is currently facing with, let us all encourage one another to have unity and cooperate on what is the necessary thing to do for us to make progress little by little especially in online class because everyone is still adjusting.

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