

BEYOND RECITAL

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Statements embedded in the DepEd Mission and Vision such as “the Department of Education continuously improves itself to better serve its stakeholders” and “teachers facilitate learning and constantly nurture every learner” validate that the department’s mission and vision are inspired by the realistic educational philosophy.

Realism is highly integrated into the DepEd’s vision wherein the department sees and recognizes change as an inevitable thing, hence, the department brings a compelling promise to ensure that it will continuously improve itself to better serve its stakeholders which is a clear manifestation of what a realistic approach to change is. Realism states that institutions that hold this philosophy have an attitude toward a change of always coming toward perfection and orderly change, and this is what DepEd clearly embodies.

One proof to support DepEd’s vision of continuous improvement influenced by realism is the high importance given by the department to 21st century learning wherein it discerns the new set of knowledge and skills that today’s students need to be acquired and subsequently proposes major modifications and adjustments on how learning should be facilitated to ensure that these new set of knowledge and skills are being provided. On that note, DepEd is committed to its vision of continuous improvement in this new age of the world; the information age.

Furthermore, realism is likewise highly observable in DepEd’s mission which states that teachers should facilitate learning and constantly nurture every learner. Realism pronounces that the roles of the teacher are to display and impart knowledge that is clearly aligned to what DepEd advocates, teachers as the facilitator and nurturer

of learners' minds. More than being consultants or people to be emulated, DepEd believes that teachers are the best avenue that would help protect and promote the right of every Filipino to quality, equitable, culture-based, and complete basic education.

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