

DEPED'S FULL FACE-TO-FACE IMPLEMENTATION

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For the past two years of school closures due to worldwide pandemic truly, there is a silver lining. Education among Filipino children finally has resumed and will now in full blast starting November 02, 2022, as all schools in the country must transition to five days of in-person classes. This order was made by Education Secretary Vice President Sara Duterte. The order further states that no school shall be allowed to implement purely distance learning or blended learning except for those that are implementing Alternative Modes.

Evidently, this shows the nation's path towards embracing the new normal in the delivery of quality education. A powered-up schools strengthened by the challenges of the pandemic will continue rise and help learners grow and develop their skills and competencies.

As the classes in all public elementary, junior and senior high schools in the Philippines had started, DepEd assures that the learners' safety is one of its priorities. Hence, the standard and safety protocols must be observed at all times. These protocols help learners to experience learning in school wherein safety and mastery of competencies are given topmost importance.

As the implementation of full face-to-face classes, teachers now can fill the gap brought about the by modular distance learning. In the past two years of distance learning, learners have struggles of learning by themselves. Thus, skills and competencies prescribed by the department are not achieved or mastered.

In the face-to-face classes, teachers can identify least mastered skills and competencies of their pupils. Teachers can now craft or create intervention materials that could enhance mastery of the competencies.

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