

## LEARNING RECOVERY PLAN

*by:*

**Crazy A. Guevarra**

*Teacher III, Biaan Aeta Integrated School*

The Department of Education has come up with a three-year learning scheme to help students catch up after two years of disruption due to the coronavirus pandemic. The main goal is not only to bring learners back to school but to organize effective remediation and catch-up learning programs, support mental health well-being, and train teachers. According to the Department of Education Learning, Recovery Plan will focus on the literacy and numeracy skills of the learners who were affected by two years of lockdowns and a self-learning approach during the pandemic.

According to the Education for Global Development, the learning recovery plan consists of three stages: Creating programs to remunerate the learning time lost and prevent future learning losses. Ensuring continuity of learning in reopening of schools by focusing on foundational skills (numeracy, literacy, and socioemotional skills) to help reduce learning losses, particularly among disadvantaged students. And improve learning by making schools more resilient and equitable through educational innovations and evaluation.

With a learner-oriented framework, of the Department of Education the reforms articulated in the BE-LCP Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan are aligned with the four pillars of Sulong Edukalidad: K to 12 curriculum update and review focus on the following: improving the learning environment, teachers' reskilling and upskilling; and active engagement of stakeholders for support and collaboration.

The learning recovery plan is forward-thinking and focuses on every learner, the quality of their learning, and their outcomes. Focusing on not slowing down or looking

back at lost 'seat time' stolen by a global pandemic but rather stepping on the gas and removing barriers so each student can achieve their full potential.

*References:*

Carvalho, S. et al. "Planning for School Reopening and Recovery After COVID-19: An Evidence Kit for Policymakers." Center for Global Development, 2020. p. 12.

<https://www.cgdev.org/sites/default/files/planning-school-reopening-and-recovery-after-covid19.pdf>