

## PAIR OF DICE

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Where life is filled with wonders, each move you make may lead to an uncertain future. Blindly following a path where you long, take a chance and leave it to this Pair of Dice.

Following the generous retreat of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (CoviD-19) impacts throughout the country, learners who have been enduring education at a sluggish rate from Face to Screen (F2S) Learning has been given luminous hope of retribution by having a new means of education. The Department of Education (DepEd) implemented the Limited Face to Face (F2F) learning this past March 23, 2022, on approximately 10,000 schools (9,994 public and 212 private) under Alerts Levels 1 and 2 areas in the Philippines.

The limited face-to-face classes took quite a long time before its implementation.

All local and national authorities had taken all the necessary preparations pertaining to the health and safety of the learners, the teachers and all other school personnel and parents and guardians. All efforts had to be geared to make safety of everyone the top priority.

Difficulties in learning through online classes are evident. Some subjects such as Math and Science need hands-on teaching techniques for learners to understand. A study conducted by Paul, et.Al shows that a learner in a F2F learning environment has a higher percentage of getting good remarks with 63.60% rather than the 36.40% of online learning. Not only does this help scholars, but it also decreases the load of parents of both working and teaching. Furthermore, educators can fully develop their field of expertise, excel, and

provide efficient learning and effective tactics more than what online modules can ever produce.

Dr. Jose Rizal once quoted, “The children of today are the hope of the future” and most of them are learners. A strong nation is built by an educated population.

Move 4 spaces forward and a learner with a dream can break the 4th dimension, get a good grip of his/her vision and set a locomotion of revolution that can positively change the world. Being around peers can help develop a stronger sense of the world around thus lead to opening eyes to countless possibilities. Moreover, having an actual educator to guide and help nurture a student is undeniably beneficial.

It had been a roundabout of what was about happen, never about what did happen but it’s simply a bout between fear and success, where you must leave the boat to dig the buried gold. Most parents fear that their kids would be in harm’s way or danger once they let them go to school. A survey by the Philippines News Agency (PNA) shows divided opinions. Some are in favor to let their kids learn and develop but may be putting them at risk, and others would rather let their kids learn through online class to keep them safe therefore only select areas shall be opening F2F classes.

As Stan Lee, the creator of Famous Marvel Comics, said... “It is all about taking the huge leap of fate.” The world is changing, the new normal is now the normal. Corona virus was a threat, however, since people discovered how to contain it, mitigate the effect of it and prevent it systems are now slowly reverting to what it used to be.

What the future has in store for us is shrouded by mystery, nevertheless, we should not be afraid, instead embrace it. Although what it holds is unknown, learners can hold on to their dreams in turn which would reshape the future. Education is the key. Only a healthy soil can produce beautiful flowers. A fine learning environment can develop well educated students.

When life is full of wonders, each move you make leads to a certain future. Brightly following a path where you belong. We all have a chance to live into this Paradise!

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