

TEACHER'S ROLES DURING AND AFTER PANDEMIC

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The role of a teacher evolves as time goes by. Aside from the basic role which is teaching, the teacher assumed new roles in time of pandemic that only teachers can do very well in school for the sake of the educational clientele.

Teachers are the new soldiers of the new era because the roles of teacher are described as functions that attend to the needs of people, in making them well-informed, safe, well-directed and fully protected.

The teacher has to implement the new guidelines as recommended by the education sector. When the Basic Education – Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP) was launched, the school administrators and teachers were necessitated to implement the new guidelines of the Department of Education (DepEd) regarding the continuous education to be offered to learners. The teachers being at the forefront, have the direct contact with pupils and parents, were mandated to fully implement the details stated in the plan.

In the midst of pandemic, it is the teacher's role to make sure that the pupils are engaged and well-motivated in learning. In modular, online or other modalities, the teacher should make it certain that the learners are fully involved with the method of learning being realized in school. Moreover, the teacher must assure that these learners are well-driven to embrace the new way of learning in the New Normal.

Aside from preparing the modules and activity sheets, the teacher was expected to conduct online classes. The teacher was anticipated to embrace the pedagogical method in teaching the learners virtually. The teacher acted as the operator of the new modality

among learners. Even those who handled modular instruction sometimes employed online convergence with learners and parents to make it sure that no one would be left behind in the class.

In the post pandemic outbreak, the teachers also have to continue in establishing connections with students and parents. One of the teacher's roles is to update them on the new guidelines prescribed by DepEd. It is essential that the learners and parents are abreast on the latest development in the field of education. It is clear that the changes come so quickly and that proper dissemination of information should be done accurately.

Teachers should continue to perform their noble jobs and they should fulfill their responsibilities in order to serve the educational clientele. Certainly, after the pandemic outburst, things are gradually going back to normal. The teachers again perform the roles in face-to-face interactions and need to continue the realization of the newly set policies and guidelines of the government.

The teachers continue educating the learners in accordance with the required method and serves the stakeholders to the best way they can. Thus, teachers should attend to the needs of learners as they arise.

The roles of teachers are varied depending on time or situation but the bottom line is they work on for the welfare of the learners and continue in serving the community.

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