

THE FACE TO FACE CHALLENGE

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Education is essential for generations of Filipinos to become full-fledged, productive members of society. This can be why we should always be staring at how the state can return to school this school year. We are making ready for a vast shift in education again. After a year of learning remotely, most students will come back to in-person classes. Several students say they look forward to face-to-face interactions between students and teachers again. In March 2020, schools closed, and most began to teach lessons through distance learning. Facing unknown ways of teaching and learning, both teacher and students struggled initially at first glance. Over time, both students and teachers began to grasp a way to use remote learning to make education continue. Losing the advantages of online, modular and blended learning that become a challenge once students return to in-person classes. In addition to time management, there would possibly be some academic challenges when students return to in-person classes and students had a loss of learning during a pandemic. So, with some misunderstanding on sure topics, they will confront difficulties in in-person classes. Also, returning to normal classes will take longer and energy as a result of students will need to go from one place to another. So, considering these factors, learning in normal categories will require a lot of organizational skills. Most significantly the shortage of teachers and classrooms are the massive challenge to face to face learning. After a pandemic, the learning experience won't be the same as it was before COVID-19. It could be harder than before because back to in-person classes could create a new beginning. However, irrespective of what, that feeling can be received united by the distinctive experiences of schooling at present.

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