

TEACHING DURING PANDEMIC

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It is indeed evident that the pandemic brought so much change in the people's lives and even extremely affected the ways they manage things including the implementation of education in the country.

In the Philippines, the teaching of learners is totally altered in order to address the current situation and to continue to deliver education in all levels and to all kinds of learners for nobody will be left behind because education is certainly for all.

There are suggested alternative delivery modalities applicable for teaching the learners during pandemic, these are the modular instruction, online learning, radio-based instruction, television-based instruction and blended learning.

Modular instruction is the most practical means to teach in time of pandemic. This kind of modality makes use of Self-Learning Modules (SLM's). The teachers serve as the facilitators of learning wherein they distribute and retrieve the modules of the students. The teachers through parents guide the learners in dealing with the different competencies in varied learning areas.

Online learning is another alternative mode to realize the teaching-learning process. Through the aid of the Internet, the teachers are able to reach their learners virtually. Through online class, the teachers and students are able to conduct classes actively. The teachers may showcase and present the lessons through videos and power point presentations. With these online aids, the students' attentions are caught by the teachers.

Radio-based instruction is another advisable modality for teaching the learners. Through radio program format the lessons are delivered to the students. The presentation may be in the form of newscast, storytelling and other artistic means. The lessons are created into scripts for the effective delivery of lessons and competencies.

Television-based learning makes use of TV in the delivery of lessons to the learners. The teachers are able to present interactive learning in the television setting. The best in this modality is that its visual effects and impacts to the learners. This modality is also proven feasible and practical.

Blended learning has the combination of two or more modalities in teaching the learners. With modular learning, the teachers practice different instructions. There are times that online interaction happens and the other days may be spent for the student's independent learning.

Teaching during pandemic is possible with the employment and application of the said modalities. Despite the pandemic, teaching the learners continues.

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