

EDUCATED TO EDUCATE

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“The future is so bright, I’ve gotta wear shades!”

With the advent of modern technology, everything nowadays, is at the mercy of our fingertips, literally. Students and teachers alike go tee-a-tee in sharing their newest discovery through search engines like Google and Yahoo, general knowledge found on Wikipedia, games, and quizzes on Kahoot to name a few. An endless possibility indeed using the web (internet) is the call of the time.

But for learners to be able to grasp the gist, teachers must be two or more steps ahead. It’s a no for a mentor to be corrected by the mentee, right? Gone are the days to say to them (the learners) “That will be your assignment guys!” when caught off-guard over a difficult inquiry. The upright solution to this is to educate further by the birth of the newer term, webinar. Another way is by enrolling in graduate studies! By learning the latest trend in teaching, teachers can discover that, 12-second attention span of kids in 2020 is cut into 8 seconds today. High concepts are great tools to add zest to educating the generation of today. For students to be empowered and take ownership of their learning outcomes, teachers must become facilitators. Teachers should be always updated to achieve encouragement among these learners who want to discover things through participatory techniques. To become educational leaders, teachers will utilize more digital tools like video conferencing, and group chats (GCs) over social media platforms in engaging the learner’s inquisitiveness. Sparing the idea to be taught only on the four corners of the room. Gauging them using performance rubrics for the needed guidance with their outputs.

At the end of the day, for the learning environment to NOT become BORING, a teacher must learn to INNOVATE, to REINVENT, and most of all to EDUCATE himself/herself to be called an EFFECTIVE EDUCATOR.

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