

HOME AND SCHOOL

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During the pandemic, people realized the importance and the connection between home and school. Indeed, there are similarities ascribed between these two places and their importance in the life of a learner is truly evident.

Let us discuss and explain how these two areas are contributing to the success of the teaching-learning process in the new generation.

Initially, a child learns first at home. There are basic things that are being acquired in the house where the family lives. It is at home where the child learns to talk, to eat, to take a bath, to mingle with another person, to play with a toy, to do simple chores and to run for errands.

The school provides formal education. It is in school where the child encounters a teacher and classmates. It is the school that provides a curriculum. It is in school where the child formally faces a learning procedure on different subjects. It is in school where the child discovers more things outside the four corners of the house.

A child's home provides a family. It is at home where the child receives love and affection from parents, siblings and other relatives. It is with the family that the child may celebrate different special occasions. It is at home where the child finds comfort and calmness. A child loves to stay at home because he or she considers it as the safest place to reside.

It is in school where the child starts to discover new things. It is in school where the child develops more of his or her abilities and skills. It is in school wherein the child

acquires knowledge and information about the world. The school contains the storage of all the educational needs of the child.

When the pandemic occurred, the home became a learning environment because of the distance learning modalities. The modular learning, online learning, radio-based instruction, learning through television and blended learning paved the way for the child to study at home for safety reasons.

Moreover, with the turn of event, home and school became linked or connected because the teacher and parents worked together for the education of every learner in distance modality. The school provided the learning materials which were used by the learners at home.

It is evident that the home and school built a strong connection because they were utilized during the worst times of the pandemic. The home was transformed into a learning place and the school provided the learning materials for the learner's consumption.

This proved that a home may be a place to study. On the other hand, the school may also be a place of comfort of the learners

Furthermore, these two may be connected in order to realize education of the children. They may be partners for the sake of each child.

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