

## SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AMIDST COVID-19

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There are lots of drop-out incidents among students in the midst of Covid-19 due to a number of reasons. They choose to work rather than learn in order to prevent “wasting time” while being caught in a circumstance, where the majority of people are unemployed. Working at a young age may have a significant impact on their future. Children should be educated. The question is: How should school leadership manage it, and; how would they encourage the students to remain motivated, and stay in school?

In any organization even if it is at school or at work, leadership is essential. Without it, everything will crumble in place, leading to inefficient disorganized work. The pandemic has spread throughout the entire world, and it has caused everything to stop working, from the parents' jobs to the kids' academic pursuits. It remains in the air people breathe over time, but people become more accustomed to it. They created face shields and face masks to protect them from the inescapable disease. Work and the school are already back in operation in the same manner as before. However, thinking back, life in 2020 and 2021 was incredibly depressing, gloomy, and demotivating. The school effectively manages its workforce. Since students and teachers cannot meet in person, they held online conferences, which support mental wellness. Academic leaders should concentrate on best practices, attempt to discover possibilities in the crisis, communicate clearly, make connections with others, and share leadership across the organization during the pandemic (Fernandez and Shaw, 2020). It is clear that teachers used a highly soft communication style during those periods in order to

maintain the students' connection to them and their passion for learning. They also learned to be a lot more understanding and considerate of the children's production. In order to maintain their students' good shape, and encourage them to continue submitting their outputs on time, they also become generous with giving grades.

Leadership is the key to everything. The strongest link between people is communication. The school leaders addressed their work in the early pandemic months with a strong equality lens, and despite their current difficulties and challenges, many of them saw the potential development of future organizational opportunities. Students pay attention and have faith in their teachers. Every student's genuine role model is their teacher. As a result, if they hear positive things from them, such as inspiring things, they are likely to believe them and seek to reach the same goals as their educators. And the domino effect falls back to the ones leading the school, as the school heads are the ones who mainly lead, they should know the way, goes the way, and shows the way.

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