

“SOCIAL STUDIES ACADEMIC LEARNING THROUGH PANDEMIC”

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As the pandemic rises and skyscraping the rates of infected individual with the COVID 19, every day in the country, the educational set up has been one of the major departments in the Philippines which had been affected most of all. The processes of having the remote learning as well as nurturing the skills of the teachers and the students become one of the major problems in this times.

Remote learning with the current Modular Distance Learning as the setup of the education increases more the stresses among the parents, students, teachers, head teachers and the principal of the school and the organization.

With this, as the social studies major, the master teachers and the teachers with the inclination on the social studies had to become more resilient and cautious as to what next step would be better for them to become more equipped with the skills they need for the development of the learning and the achievement of prime teaching in the school.

Of course, all teachers with the same query and same claim has to be honest with the current skills they are quite in for the moment and are willing to be equipped and augmented as the pandemic had moved the poles of learning from south to north.

This makes the social studies both interesting and complicated.

Now to augment the needs of the teachers with the previous learning the teachers have, the following statements might be taken into considerations to reach not only the development of the learning among students but also to other people with the same interest and claim.

1. Teaching will be effective if the idea is always relevant to the needs of the students especially now.
2. Practicality is the key to motivate the students as well as the parents and assist them to engage more in the lessons.
3. Communication and monitoring must be a part of the weekly transactions among students. Remember, if the students do not feel that they are being checked and given feedbacks as they move along with their studies, then definitely the students will feel neglected and may decrease in their participation.

Always remember that whatever lesson is provided in the students, may it be on the supply and demand, the effects of the economy to each and every one, whatever the lesson being imparted to the students, one thing is for sure, relevance, practicality and monitoring are three hard core ways to minimize the stress and increase their retention level even in this most complicated times of the pandemic.

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