

EMPOWERING RESILIENT FUTURES: TRANSFORMING SCHOOLS THROUGH DISASTER RISK MITIGATION AND MANAGEMENT

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The Philippines is geographically situated near the Pacific ring of fire and is surrounded by sea, making it exposed to various types of inevitable natural calamities. Usually, at least twenty typhoons, both powerful and weak, are headed toward the nation. There have been numerous devastating earthquakes in the Philippines that have destroyed infrastructure, livelihoods, and even lives. Everyone is entitled to suffer from natural disasters that show no signs, thus people should be informed on what to do before, during, and after the disaster. The ideal location to learn fundamental survival skills might be in school, ensuring that everyone can survive when natural disasters strike.

The majority of people, especially the younger ones, spend nearly their whole day in school. In accordance with this, the Department of Education yearly organizes a number of pertinent events, training sessions, and seminars that can assist both teachers and students in understanding what and how to do some fundamental skills to survive and to help whenever natural calamities occur at school. In order to guarantee that training and information are disseminated in an accurate and accessible manner, these activities are being overseen by professionals.

The Department of Education makes it a priority to research, assess, and arrange every pertinent activity related to survival at the start of each school year to ensure that the child's academic obligations are not jeopardized. In order to guarantee that the goals are met, post-activities are also mandated. There will be interventions to be made if some

of the tasks are not carried out correctly because they may not be possible in real-life settings.

Every child in the Philippines should be self-aware, knowledgeable, and helpful, according to the Department of Education. Survival abilities are equivalent to a college degree. It's critical to get ready and geared up for a better tomorrow. As natural disasters are unavoidable, people ought to be unstoppable in their efforts to educate themselves about them and prepare for them.

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