

## FILLING THE GAPS AND LOSSES IN LEARNING

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When the post pandemic came, the learning gaps and losses in education were discovered. These are due to the observations of the educators among learners and because of the results of the different tests and examinations conducted. The great thing is that the Department of Education (DepEd) became so responsive in addressing the problems.

The learning gaps and losses are the discrepancies in the education of the school children. These may be the things that are lacking in them as for the expectations that must be able to meet in their studies. But due to the pandemic, these problems were accumulated as consequences of uncertainties brought by the crisis.

In filling the gaps and losses, the education experts and teachers are very much determined and dedicated in rendering quality education to the learners in school despite the current situations and challenges.

As top priority, the provision of essential knowledge to learners is now being realized. As guided by MELC and K to 12 Curriculum, the most important lessons are being taught to the students for them to acquire adequacy in knowledge.

The necessary skills or competencies are being highlighted more in schools. As the mission to fill up the learning gaps and losses, the teachers are doing their utmost best to introduce and teach competencies in various learning areas that need to be acquired by learners.

The best thing about teachers at present is that they keep on applying motivation. This means that they are patiently spending their time and effort to stimulate the interests of the learners. This leads to bringing them back to the mood of studying and setting high spirits among them.

Environmental set up is very important to learning. That is why the people in school are providing conducive and comfortable learning venues for the students to enjoy. There were lost times in school due to pandemic but when the classes were resumed the teachers were able to set a good environment.

Also, as part of filling the gaps and losses in learning, the teachers are providing more productive and fruitful activities as learning experiences for the sake of the students. These learning experiences will be contributory in resolving the gaps and losses in the education of the schoolchildren. They are given the opportunity to discover new things and to excel.

Evidently, the education experts, school authorities and teachers are doing their respective roles to fill the gaps and losses because of the pandemic.

Innovations are made not just for the sake of change but for the learning of the people.

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