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ON-FINE LEARNING

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Slowly, the education department worked its way to transform all the modes of learning from books, classrooms, and lectures, to online libraries, google classrooms, and zoom meetings. The students slowly acclimated to the new system of learning, but is it as effective as the old method of getting education? The first hurdle that we encountered was the availability of internet connections for students who live on remote areas and the ones who can not afford to subscribe to internet providers. Without internet, how will they learn? Second, the internet is not always steady. There will be times where there are maintenance, a signal interruption, or mainly technical issues that might hinder the flow of the class. Third, a home is not exactly an ideal place to conduct a class, furthermore to focus on education. Some students have responsibilities at home, and some do not even have their own rooms to provide privacy while they are taking up their classes. Finally, the availability of gadgets and advance technological equipment is the greatest hurdle the students had to face. In short, online learning seemed to be anti-poor, that only the privileged could afford.



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Currently, schools all over the world are slowly transitioning back onto the traditional way of learning, but right now, they plan to conduct blended learning, on which they utilize the good benefits of technological education, and blend it into the traditional way of learning, hence improving the quality of the education, but at the same time utilizing the innovative perspective of online learning and incorporating it into a newer, and more inclusive methods of providing education. Online learning sure have brought a new experience for everyone, but it is a great step towards a better view of education that will bring us to the brighter future.

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