

Reflection Paper for SEAMEO webinar dated August 20, 2020 @10 am which Entitled” Teaching Technology and Agriculture in the New Normal (SEA-Teacher-TVET Series)

As the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic has forced classes moving from traditional face-to-face teaching to online teaching can be a risky process for instructors. Students and teachers alike are fearful that both “Everything Will Change”. For teachers like me, concerned about the rise of online and distance education, this emergency attack into online teaching anticipates a turn to more permanent and widespread online delivery of coursework because this is the new normal.

As I watch and listen to the webinar, teaching in new normal is really challenging. Learning or using the technology is a challenge to or problems for the instructors like me because I am not good and excellent when it comes to technology. But through this webinar, aside from knowledge, I also gained confidence and hope to continue my profession on how to deal with the new normal in teaching. To continue to think about learning and to begin to implement what I’ve learned here that everything will really be change so I have no choice but try to accept it. Look for ways to continue doing what I already do. In teaching, we can’t do it all. We have limits to our time, skills, expertise, and personality traits. Some of us are better at organization, others at teaching our students to write, others at engaging in examination. None of us is perfect, but all of us contribute something valuable to our students’ education. So somehow, I’m just going to have to find a way to move forward and I’ll continue to follow everything that has been covered in the webinar and experiment different way to approach my teaching presentations because, this type of webinar really feeds my soul through spreading the positivity on teaching and learning process in times of pandemic COVID 19.

In addition to this I am going to become active participant in online communities which should widen my use of technologies, for example learning platforms and email.



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