

Panel Discussion: Maximizing safe digital spaces

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ABSTRACT

After more than two years of the COVID 19 pandemic and at a time when schools were forced to shift to virtual learning, the digital transformation of the Philippines' education system has been accelerated. However, digital transformation should be accompanied by social responsibility. In this regard, there is a need to understand and promote the responsible and safe use of technology or what is termed digital citizenship education. This presentation will also explain and discuss how to maintain and maximize the prevailing digital space.

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