

## **Abstract**

The onset of COVID-19 changed the dynamics of all aspects of life including education. Online education being a panacea at time of COVID-19 helped in the continuation of education, however, it did offer challenges for both teachers and students. The study investigated the challenges of online teaching especially for elementary school teachers. Elementary school teachers are especially under a great amount of stress because of the extra efforts they have to add to teach young students who are primarily dependent on their teachers to learn. In particular, this study demonstrates that the online teaching of elementary schools is specifically challenging due to the high dependency of young students on teachers. Teaching young kids via online is not only excruciatingly difficult but also ineffective as their learning objectives are not met despite the tiring efforts of teachers. The study also highlights the need to provide technical training and the strategies to teach effectively online as more than half of the challenges teachers faced in online teaching were due to unfamiliarity with the technologies and the tools of online education.