Camaraderie is the true demonstration of a healthy community.

Before a school year even begins, challenges have already surfaced. One such challenge is the general repair and maintenance of the classrooms and facilities to be used by the incoming students. Since most of the public elementary or high schools do not have enough financial resources to hire professional cleaners to fully prepare an entire school, making sure that the schoolrooms are safe and prepared before the start of the academic year is quite a chore.

Luckily, the Department of Education (DepEd) has provided a solution for this yearly problem and it has shown its effectiveness time and time again. Brigada Eskwela is a yearly activity that encourages not only the teachers, but every willing member of the community to participate in the general preparations and maintenance of their respective local educational institute. It is a program that not only calls forth upon the solidarity of a community, but opens up awareness of the citizens towards the status of their children’s schools.

Through activities such as Brigada Eskwela, the educational sector opens up the schools for all the community to see. The people learn of the different facilities that a school lacks or needs. Even if the primary goal of the activity is for the general welfare of the classrooms, its secondary effect could have an even greater impact in the school in the long run.
More so, it could be a potentially great way of discussing other problems in the community since the activity is able to gather those who are willing to be of help service to their community. In the end, all parties gain benefits as the teachers are able to prepare the facilities for their students and the citizens of the area are able to practice a healthy, social, and participative relationship.

Indeed, Brigada Eskwela is one of those activities that support the education of the students. It is an activity that cannot be besmirched by politics and other hidden agendas. And most importantly, it allows the teachers to educate the volunteers that are more commonly students, that a good community is one of the greatest facilities for any student.

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