A POSITIVE VIEW ON THE K-12 PROGRAM

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The Department of Education has already implemented the new curriculum. The K-12 Program is now fulfilled across the country. If we are going to look back, the K-12 Program gained negative perceptions from parents even from some practitioners too. Additional expenses, insufficient funds to sustain, name it! It was criticized for a number of reasons. But what if we look at the brighter side of having this program in our country?

By adding two years of senior high school to the current 10-year education curriculum, K-12 Basic Education aims to improve the quality of Filipino graduates. The two additional years in senior high serve as a specialized period for high school students whether in vocational skills, music, arts or even sports. This gives them the option to pursue jobs with a basic education diploma or proceed to college. Indeed, a 12-year education cycle would be more useful to the personal needs and employment opportunities of its graduates.

Moreover, The K to 12 system aims to improve the learners’ skills in Mathematics, Science, and Linguistics to further display proficiency in the global job market. With the new curriculum, the Department of Education assures to offer higher quality education through the strands. Each track will give the students enough time to master a field and improve their skills in that corresponding industry. By the end of the curriculum, K to 12 graduates will be ready to become globally competitive and are set to obtain a spot in the labor market.

As teachers who must be change agents as well, we should always have a positive view on the program, projects and mandates of the DepEd. Since K-12 program aims to make Philippine Education at part with the rest of the world, with 12 years of basic schooling already a global standard, this needs full support from us educators.
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