A WHOLE NEW WORLD WITH YOU

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“I can show you the world…”

I think I had LSS or what they call as Last Song Syndrome because I often hear my pupils sing this. Aside from that, as a teacher, I found it somehow relatable because we also believe that I can show the world to my pupils. Every day is a chance for me to show them the beauty of life.

“I can open your eyes…”

As a teacher, I also believe that I can be a way for my pupils to see and explore various things. I can serve as an instrument to make them realize that there are many things they can learn through studying.

Going to school may be a new world for them to face. Some pupils may still be adjusting, but as their teacher, I deem myself responsible to make them feel at ease and home. And as the song goes…

“A new fantastic point of view…”

Yes, it is indeed an amazing experience to meet new set of pupils every school year. Thus, I would also like to make them feel the same. I want them to perceive their time in school, with their fellow pupils, and with me a remarkable time.

“No one to tell us no…”
I am also expected to discipline them without necessarily limiting the opportunities they may take. I want them to know that they can try new things and this world is not against their wants and wills. But then, as a teacher, I know that I still have to balance things. With that, I just have to be reminded constantly that I have to always be around to facilitate and guide them to things right.

“A dazzling place I never knew…”

I just hope and pray for my learners to remember that the learning they have gained is actually through the help of the people around them. That the beauty they experience is through the presence of their parents, relatives, friends, and also teacher.

“But when I'm way up here

It's crystal clear

That now I'm in a whole new world with you.”

I am sure, my fellow teachers also have the same dream. They also pray for the same thing. They hope for their learners to realize their aspirations in the future. That is their everyday prayer. It is always a warm and fulfilling feeling for them to see their crops successful and accomplished. Nevertheless, that feeling also goes along with the anticipation of being remembered and appreciated for their hard work. Yes, I pray for that every night. I pray for my pupils to remember that they are where they are because I was there for them before and can even stay with them and for them if they would want to. I hope this prayer won’t turn out to be just a wish...

Hence, my sole prayer, indeed is to hear them sing...

“Let me share this whole new world with you.”
May the future lead our learners to look back, to where we are, to where I built a world for us…

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