ABC’S OF LEADERSHIP

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"Impact involves getting results, influence is about spreading the passion you have for your work, and you have to inspire team-mates and customers." – Robin S.

There are so many inspiring articles, quotes, and sayings written about leadership. All of them were based from theories, studies, and others, from their experiences. As the saying goes, “experience is the best teacher”, school heads should try to think of the A, B, C of leadership from the writer.

A is for attitude. It is a fact that attitude influences behavior. As school heads, we should choose our attitudes towards everything in order for us to influence others particularly our co-workers. A simple nod or smile upon entering the school gate means a lot; if we can’t greet them back, “Good morning!” Every day is a struggle on our part as school heads, because we do not know what lies ahead of us every time we report to our respective schools. Again, it is our attitudes in facing circumstances, instances, and issues that will help us surpass every battle. Remember, what your co-workers sees in you has an impact to them and eventually teach them; for attitude is contagious.

B stands for big heart. School heads must show affection to their co-workers by simply mingling with them even for a while. A sincere “How are you?” brings comfort and relief to everyone, and much even more if we can call our co-workers on their names. Sorry to say, some school heads have not given a chance to know their colleagues personally for some reasons. Big heart also means to empathize.

C is for compassion. "It is a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for other people’s suffering or bad luck, and a desire to help them." - Cambridge Dictionary. As
school heads, it is not enough to understand our co-workers’ shortcomings or distress, we also have to encourage them to have a desire to alleviate it.

Again, attitude, big heart and compassion are the three elements of leadership.