AN EDUCATOR … A CALLING … A LIFE STYLE

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EDUCATION plays a key role in developing the personal well-being of our children. Formative years start as early as conception till seven years of age. At 3 years old most children are already in daycare centers and at four in pre-elementary especially now that it is included in the K to 12 Curriculum. Half of the formative years of the children are being shaped-up by teachers through the knowledge imparted to them as well as the formation of their values, views and perspective about life and the world around them. Education is not limited to school premises alone, but our teachers occupy a great degree of role as an educator of these generation.

Teachers have the privilege to influence the lives of these children in their self-enlightening process which is very significant in the formation of children’s personal views and opinions of themselves in connection with their role and responsibilities of the next generation.

It is surely a great deal of accountability and trust given to our noble teachers. No wonder our educational system is using all its resources to empower and transform this profession with great gravity, sincerity and above disputes. Educators are trained to be upright in every aspect of their lives since teachers are stewards of truth.

The call to teachers to set an example in showing what is good can much be observed even in their daily routine by diligently making lesson plans, creatively preparing instructional materials and enthusiastically imparting the lessons. These activities are basic yet even teachers’ sometimes forgot the essence of their daily routine. According to study or myth it may be, if a person consistently does the same thing for 21 days, anything that person does becomes a habit. Myths or reality but good habits are hard to break because good habits require steadfastness. Rome was not built in one day even democracy in the Philippines took so many lives before Filipinos gain it and up until now, Filipinos are still fighting for it. Successful men commit mistakes but fight thru the past, goes back again then fights back again just to get through and realize a habit is formed, a lifestyle is formed.

Teachers’ who answered the call formed a lifestyle … A better understanding of their own calling, a continuous search to what will inspire the students to understand who they are and why they are here. The teachers’ relevance to remind the students that it is not just an ordinary work but rather education is serving … a lifestyle of serving.