ASSESSING LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

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Every year, more and more children are often referred to as “bobo”, “batugan”, “tanga”, and “good-for-nothing” just because of their learning behaviors in school. These name-calling leave an impression to the children that makes them think that they are actually “bobo”, “batugan”, “tanga”, and “good-for-nothing”.

Little did we know, these kids are experiencing learning disabilities that their parents mostly ignore because they are too prideful to think that there’s something wrong with their children. Instead of sending their kids for psychological assessment and learning disabilities screening, parents have been pressuring kids to study and strive harder to get high grades. Due to this, kids suffer from low self-esteem, frustration, low self-confidence and self-disappointment.

Children with learning disabilities have more than usual trouble learning other subjects that other children may find easy. They are usually unfocused, have short attention span and, they are easily disturbed on what they are doing. Their brains work in ways that makes it difficult for them to learn in a normal way. If these children with learning difficulties were diagnosed early, they could have learned how to manage their difficulties with the help of right person and their family members. These children would not have gotten stuck in a pit of one disappointment after another. They could have lived their life to the fullest instead dealing with emotional pain constantly.
Parents should not be afraid if their kids were diagnosed with learning disabilities. Not all children are born perfectly and instead of ignoring what could be the possibilities of what problem their children have they should be the first to help them. Stop thinking about reputation because if you brush aside learning disabilities it could lead to a bigger problem. If you happened to observe something wrong with your child’s behavior seek an immediate help from a behavioral pediatrician and psychologist for learning assessments. It is just not for you but also for your child. You are not only helping your child now, but also his or her future.

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