ATTAINING PROGRESS THROUGH THE K-12 PROGRAM

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K-12 program is already implemented in the country. Teachers do their part on its implementation. They are not just teachers. They are also like students or pupils who study and attend seminars to learn. It is a continuous learning process. K-12 studies are well-planned curriculum. Teachers’ resourcefulness, strategic mind and energetic body simplifies a great help to achieve K-12 program.

The K to 12 Program is mandated by Republic Act 10533 otherwise known as by “Basic Education Act of 2013. The DepEd begun the new learning program in its efforts to make a change toward a better Philippines as early as 2011.

As a grade 4 teacher, I observed a less work of the teacher and more work activities to children. This is because of new printed books provided by DepEd and changes in the curriculum. Today, performance outputs are given corresponding percentage in terms of pupils’ grades.

Curriculum guides are available. There are available resources for teachers, students or pupils. Books are not only the basis for learning. There are times that teachers must think and add circumstances like in motivation and film viewing. Teachers should give examples that is connected to the lesson. Teachers need to provide enhancement activities and exercises. In achieving mastery of learning specially the slow learner, teachers use perseverance and kindling character, using colorful and giving instructions clearly. Enjoyable group activities and performing performance using dramas and singing are very effective in learning and achieving our objective.
For me K-12 program in education is a success. It is an achievement and a feeling of a plus factor, a star the bright to the sky, a challenged that is being fulfilled, a life that connects, a new technology to update, and lastly a bright future for a new generation.

We can face the whole world because we developed and well trained. Filipinos are known to other country for being intelligent, industrious with courage and perseverance. So be proud with our teachers and this implemented K-12 Program. We are all eyes to see its advantages. We can attain a better state a few years from now.

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