BENEFITS IN SCOUTING

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Scouting is one of the pivotal activities being implemented in the Department of Education (DepEd). Both boy scouting and girl scouting provide benefits to the learners in the school which are not only useful at present but also for real life in the future. It is a worthwhile activity and enjoyable as well.

Scouting endows a lot of things to the personality, character and attitude of the child. Scouting teaches social skills. With the aid of scouting, the children could meet friends to mingle with them harmoniously. Through the interaction with fellow scouts, the child may develop the ability to socialize with others respectfully and confidently.

Scouting imparts life skills. The scout leaders teach the children life skills that they can use for everyday living and in facing challenges that may come from the environment. In scouting, the child learns to produce fire, to cook, to organize their camps, to fetch water and to run for errands. Moreover, learning to how to survive in the midst of a remote place and making safe from calamities are taught in scouting.
Scouting offers fun and adventure. Through the fun yet worthwhile activities in scouting, the children tend to enjoy very much. There are games and plays that test the endurance and practice the patience of the children. They also visit places that are historical and educational. Through scouting they are going to fun-filled adventures that spice up their learning experiences.

Scouting develops the virtue of obedience. Through the principles being imparted, the children learn to obey the rules of the authorities and leaders. They also learn to conform to the standards as set by the school and even in the society. They will also learn to respect rules and abide by the norms of any organization. Through scouting obedience is then developed and nurtured.

Scouting inculcates cheerfulness. Because of the zestful activities in scouting, the schoolchildren are able to savor every moment thus cheerfulness is imbibed in their daily lives in facing the challenges that may interfere their ways. It also cultivates positivity within them for they are optimistic in whatever situations and events that come.

Scouting instills trustworthiness. Since friendship and harmony are established, the children seem to become well-trusted. They become more honest and dependable as to the accomplishment of duties and responsibilities not only as scout or learner but also as an individual. The credibility within one’s character is formed.

Scouting conveys religious reverence. The love and faith in God is enhanced in order to become a better person. Scouting really creates God-fearing citizens in our country.
Scouting develops courage and bravery. The empowerment of the schoolchildren makes them brave and courageous. They have the will to stand at their own pace and the determination to accomplish a certain goal not only in school but also outside.

Scouting hones the child holistically. Through scouting, the cognitive, physical, emotional and social components of each child are then honed. The child consistently grows and continuously becomes productive in the mentioned aspects of the human totality.

Certainly scouting adds benefits to the development and growth of the learners in the school.

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