BENEFITS OF K TO 12 CURRICULUM

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One of the greatest reforms in the Philippine educational system is the implementation of the K to 12 program. The program seeks to provide for a quality 12 years basic education program.

This means that basic education involves kindergarten, six years of elementary education, four years of junior high school and two years of senior high school. A 12-year basic education will eventually be required for entry into tertiary level education.

The goal of the enhanced K to 12 is to create a functional basic education system that will produce productive and responsible citizens equipped with competencies and skills. The program aims to enhance the basic education system.

The government has outlined objectives of the program which include of giving every Filipino student a chance to receive quality education based on an enhanced curriculum recognized internationally, and change public perception that high school education is just a preparation for college rather than already opportunity to get employed.

The graduate will possess competencies and skills relevant to the job market. The program was designed to adjust and meet the fast changing demands of society. The program prepares graduates to become equipped with skills essential for work.

Graduates will be able to earn higher wages or better prepared to start their own business. Filipinos who intend to study abroad will meet the entrance requirements of foreign schools.
Studies have shown that the improvements in the quality of education will increase GDP growth by as much as 2 percent. The K to 12 program makes Philippine education system at par with international standards.

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