BRIGHTER SIDE OF BEING A TEACHER

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Teaching is a calling from God. A vocation that needs a lot of patience, love and care for the students who search for knowledge.

In this field, a teacher should be knowledgeable and passionate in transferring and facilitating learnings to his/her students. Despite several odds encountered, a teacher always performs at his/her best and delivers his/her lesson to the highest level.

Nowadays, teachers face so many stressful activities, aside from being a classroom teacher, they can also be a documenter, clerk, nanny, subject coordinator, nurse, canteen officer, guidance designate and a registrar. These are extra assignments that give pressures to the teachers. The government expects to have quality education despite the pressing reality that the teacher should also perform other functions.

When I pondered on these pressing situations, I started asking myself: “Do we have perks as a teacher or are we destined to perish?” After many sleepless nights, I came to an answer, teachers are lights that illuminate the darkened minds of the students. We are resourceful and flexible. We ensure that our students learn all the competencies though it means extra effort on the part of the teacher.

“Are we destined to perish?” My answer is “No”. Yes, we encounter a lot of hardships in the teaching and learning process, but we are not doomed. We deliver our tasks in a very difficult way but at the end of the day when our previous students came back to say thank you for teaching them, and see the glitter of hope in their eyes, we can say that we accomplished our responsibility and our efforts are not in vain.
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