Livelihood education transforms not just a child but a community in a bigger picture. A simple business idea could turn to outreach programs and micro businesses shared by an organization of vendors. Livelihood education is not just concentrated in preparing learners to a higher level of learning but more importantly, providing a portal for them to walk through after graduation. Admit it or not, several Filipino learners bear no capacity to continue to college that is why establishing their own small income-generating ideas would be very beneficial for them and for others as well.

Andres (2019), in his report, revealed that the Philippines lags other countries in terms of the number of students who should be continuing to college despite the passing of the Free College Education Act. Despite seeing this note as a negative aspect, this could also provide great opportunities to many in trying to promote livelihood programs in communities which are lacking the possibilities to gain income. From simple food preservation techniques taught in secondary years or embroideries and garments making, these school-rooted concepts may become a source of income to many.

Students who graduated while being equipped with proper teaching and training on livelihood programs will serve as the founder of such in their own communities. Ideas such as exportation of locally made preserved foods and souvenirs made from local materials are among the possible services which could merit the whole community. Livelihood programs are very vital in achieving the sustainability of the community. According to World Vision, individuals possessing the necessary knowledge, skills, and
livelihood opportunities could provide the necessity of their families and help attain sustainable development for the next generation.

Livelihood education is just the primary step. The next strategies will eventually come out during the application process of the lessons taught in schools which must be applied in real-life. Opportunities are limitless for those who are not given the chance to triumph their education and that would mean that through collaboration among individuals, livelihood programs could be materialized. It is such good news to know how the actual application of livelihood teachings would be utilized to create income-generating projects for the community using its local resources. Community sustainability starts with a single step and ends with a progressing figure of opportunities for jobs amongst the members.

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