CHARACTER STRENGTH OF STUDENTS AND SCHOOL SUCCESS

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Various researches on the connection between character strength and school success have been conducted by many educational researchers. They want to prove the hypothetical premise that students with good character are successful with their studies.

Students’ character was linked with outcomes in their studies by these researchers. Studies on good character of students or their positive personality traits had already been investigated by many educational psychologists as well. In addition, they revealed that students’ positive character and school increased achievement are closely connected with each other. Psychologists noted that students with positive and best character in the classroom contribute to their well-being.

Some of the students are interacting and most of all they possess the following virtue to learning actively in class, they are also motivated to learn and most of all they possess the following virtues: wisdom and knowledge, courage, humanity, justice, temperance, conscientiousness perseverance and love of learning. All of these virtues were found to be predictors of a strong character.

In addition, specific character strength are attributed to school success as hope, self-regulations, perseverance and love of learning. Students should also be observed if they show adherence to classroom rules. Important thing to be remembered by teachers is that they shall know more of their students during parent-teacher meeting wherein they can discuss the character of the student.

Parents and teachers must emphasize to students that accumulating high grades is not the end of it all. They are given awards and commendation for a job well
done. But actually, this is not the end of all his endeavors. It is said that “the highest reward for an individual’s toil is not what he gets from it, but what he becomes by it.”

As a student, your main goal should not only high grades, although this is the prime reason why students study well. High grades are the primary mover and inspiration of students. But when it comes to assessing the success of students, the best gauge is what has become of him because of his endeavor. In fact, the highest reward for his hard work is not the grades but the strength of character that is developed by his endeavor.

So students, when doing a task, give your all. You will be long remembered not because of your high grades, but because of a pleasant and good character.

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