CHILD PROTECTION - EVERYBODY’S RESPONSIBILITY

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All adults working with children have a great responsibility with regards to their welfare and safety. When it comes to child protection it is everybody’s responsibility to protect every individual child to protect them from any forms of harassment, abuse, and neglect. In short, we, as teachers, are one of those who should show love and affection at all times. Every school wherein it is the home of all teachers have a big part to protect and safeguard our learners.

Every school plays an important role in the child protection process and must uphold their duty in promoting and safeguarding the welfare of all learners whom we considered them as our children, son or daughters.

As teachers it’s our responsibility to protect our learners from any act of abuse, violence, and exploitation as stated in the Child Protection Policy. Teachers serve as parents, model, counselor, and mediators in time of ups and downs of our children. It is possible to know their wants and needs for they stay longer in us rather in their home. We are with them eight hours a day, 5 days week.

Being a mother to our students is a very difficult obligation. Teachers must be very sensitive and a keen observer to the condition and status of their students and the government is their partner in safeguarding the children. The government does not stop in fighting against all forms of violence against little children. Aside from the government, the stakeholders are also responsible in reporting and monitoring if children are always free from any act of abuses.

Child protection is not only the responsibility of only one person but generally speaking it is shared responsibility of all the people who surround these little children: the
parents, teachers, government, community, colleagues, as well the different agencies of the country.

Remember that teachers’ accountability to children does come to an end Meaning, even when they are out of school premises teachers can help, guide, and give assistance if the need arises. We should not ignore the problems of the students instead find solution and positive interventions to them. Learn to listen to every words that our students’ will utter.

To sum it up, child protection is saving children’s from any kind of violence is everyone’s responsibility.

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