CULTIVATING A CULTURE OF RESPECT
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Back in the days when traditional way of teaching was used, one value stood out-RESPECT. Pupils would bless the hands of elders, greet teachers and elders politely and engage in conversation with elders using respectful words like “po,” and “opo”. As time goes by, however, this value slowly deteriorates and in time, in the verge of oblivion.

This culture of respect is slowly forgotten. Some youths nowadays speak with elderly without using ‘po’ or ‘opo’. Others have the audacity to talk back to their parents. Some are using memes to make fun of public officials and even ordinary civilians. These are just some of the evidences stating that the culture of respect is gradually being eradicated by the society.

With this, Department of Education came up with policies that will revive the culture of respect among learners. The revival of Values formation is being promoted in every classroom. Through the Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP), good manners and right conduct (GMRC) is being encouraged and intensified. The school refreshes the importance of cultivating this culture.

Parents and teachers alike are advised to let the young ones speak to them using ‘po’ and ‘opo’. Praise, encouragement and even rewards are given to young ones who use these words. Young people are also motivated to greet elderly politely. It is saddening how some youths speak to elderly and teacher so casually, as if they belong to the same age level.

Through the revitalization of GMRC, the students will be taught the importance of values formation, including respect. Common and simple practices yet being forgotten will be revisited. etiquettes and manners will also be imparted and upheld.

If some manners are not being practiced at home, then these will again be revisited in school. Through these things, Filipino children will again be able to nurture the culture of respect- a VALUE which we Filipinos are admired for.

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