CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT: AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT TO QUALITY EDUCATION

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For the schools or universities to operate their full potential as education institutions, it needs to have a guided system of programs which provide effective development of students anchored to the changing needs of the world. The systematized guided programs are implemented according to the level of the students’ prerequisite acquired knowledge and skills. The program is highly structured from basic to complex stages of learning acquisition for effective learning development. Schools and other education institutions cannot perform its expected purpose of bringing quality education without its heart. The curriculum is the core system of any learning institution. It is considered as dynamic process since it has the characteristic to be changed in order to meet the changing needs of students and community. Development of curriculum is exercised to better develop competitive individuals of the nation. This development helps the institutions to work collaboratively with stakeholders, teachers, students and other schools in modifying existing curricula to properly address learning needs.

In creating positive improvements in the system of education, curriculum development must lead in creating planned, purposeful, progressive, and systematic process of teaching and learning. It is believed that school curricula are developed when there are new developments happening around the world. The development of curriculum plays a significant role in improving economic state of the country. The changes help in finding solutions for challenges faced by the society which focused on environment, politics, and socio-economic issues. Curriculum development provides essential series of activities for a particular course in improving the learner’s capability in
facing future endeavors. Also, this helps all teachers and professors to be guided accordingly on making concepts beginning from basic level to complex. Learning-teaching process is not limited to just feeding of information. Students learn more about their importance as the co-existence of the curriculum who work hard to contribute effective solutions to the present problems. This helps learners navigate themselves as effective manager of their journey in taking roles for the growth of global community.

With the development of curriculum, learners are benefited from receiving input knowledge and skills to producing outputs as results of in-depth study. Educational institution builds credibility in promoting all-around education and skills improvement for shaping brilliant and responsible citizens. The teachers are equipped with modified lessons for varied courses that students may undertake. More effective tools are introduced and used in facilitating learning; technology creates great contribution with this development. The use of technology is incorporated in the curriculum development in order to provide learners as well as teachers a comprehensive teaching-learning delivery.

Curriculum development makes quality education possible. It helps learners to develop all their attributes and skills to achieve success in the course of study. This made the course adaptable in nature to meet challenging needs of the community in general. Education institutions design successful program using guided syllabus to offer enhanced opportunity for the advantage of learning acquisition in all ways needed. By managing curriculum, school administration would be able to study data from previous curriculum for further improvement of school’s operation. This action helps for the revision on existing curriculum to avoid challenges. In bringing quality education, the government also shares contribution in addressing issues about shortcomings of the curriculum in terms of management, materials and development. The support of the government establishes strong foundation of education institution by allocating appropriate fund needed for curriculum improvement.
Developing policies for curriculum development brings improvement in the whole educational system. The initiative of creating guidelines promotes the use of different resources in harnessing the institutions and teachers with teaching and management skills. The content execution of the course in a clear and relevant manner is supported by the developed curriculum.

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