DEVELOPING THE MORAL VALUES OF STUDENTS

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A teacher’s work never ends.

Some people think, that a teachers’ only responsibility is to teach with in the four walls of the classroom. Some may think that the single most important responsibility of a teacher is the imparting of knowledge.

Yet, anybody who will analyze the teachers’ role, the responsibility is heavy. Imparting learning is only a tip of the iceberg.

At this age wherein most of the parents are absentee and becoming short of their responsibilities in bringing up their children, somehow, teachers’ responsibility to guide and assist the children to develop desirable attitude and behavior is crucial.

Children are born without definitive manners and a sense of what’s right and wrong. A good and loving environment is needed for a child to grow and understand difference between desirable character and acceptable manners.

How about, if there are really students who don’t have desirable manners? We usually say that hey are not properly taught at home. Now comes in the teacher to step in, and inculcate the manners worthy for a student. Another question is, if the teachers fails to do it; does it mean he/she is a bad teacher? Far from it.
If parents failed to impart the desirable characteristics, teachers come in, but it must not be blamed to the teacher if he/she is not successful with the intervention, wherein it is the primary responsibility of parents.

It is included in the characteristics of a responsible teacher aside from a source of learning: foster good manners, give the students an opportunity to become good members of society, and develop the following: Honesty, enthusiasm or love for learning, ambition and hard work, being responsible, etiquette and manners, self-esteem, cooperation with others and being kind and helpful.

If these traits can be inculcated, the child is halfway successful.

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