DON’T GIVE UP

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“I will fight, I will fight for you, I always do until my heart is black and blue”.

That song lyrics is from the official soundtrack of the movie Five Feet Apart and when I heard that, I was able to relate. As a teacher, I believe that as a second parent of our pupils, we really fight for them until the end. We do everything just to help and guide them. We treat and take them as our own.

“I will stay, I will stay with you…”

In my years in service, I have observed that some of my pupils are not just in need of lessons from the books. In fact, they yearn for attention, care, and love. They need to feel that they are not alone. That they have someone they can hold on to. They need someone who believes.

“I’ll wait for you…”

There were also some moments that we get tired of them, yes. But then, no matter how slow they are in coping, absorbing, and grasping the knowledge and wisdom we would like to impart, we should be willing enough to wait. Let us practice the virtue of patience. Things should not be done in rush. Time will come and they will realize our effort for them.

“I’m not giving up, not yet…”
Therefore, when our pupils start to lose hope. When we see that they do not want to continue anymore. We should not give up just like that. Let us show them that we have faith and believe in them.

“Even when they say there’s nothing left.”

We may also hear other people to just let the pupil be. We may also feel tired of holding on and believing. However, we won’t be a teacher really if we will simply lose faith and courage.

“I’m not giving up, no not me…”

If you are really a teacher, you’re a fighter. You have to continue no matter how impossible it might be for our pupils have so much faith in us. In fact, they believe us more that they believe their parents.

“Even when nobody else believes…”

During those tough days, they keep on pursuing what they have started knowing that they have us at their back. They know we won’t be alone for we will be there and we will stay for them no matter what.

“I’m not going down that easily so don’t give up on me.”

If only they have that courageous voice to speak, I am sure they will tell us to stay and continue believing in them for they are also trying their best so that they won’t be a failure. They have dreams of their own that they want to fulfill.

“I’ll hold on to you,

No matter what this world will hold

I won’t shake me lose.”
As a conclusion, teachers are believers for impossible things could happen as long as we don’t give up. Thus, don’t give up on our learners.

References: