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We, human beings, were born with a fragile nature, in which every movements. Even a little we do, we often exhausted and were searching for a place to rest. It is a human nature indeed, that we seek for rest whether kind of exhaustion we have.

There are different types of exhaustion that can be listed such as Physically, Mentally, Spiritually and lastly, Socially.

Sometimes, and maybe most of the time, we educators think that we are the one who feel all kinds of exhaustion especially when we are giving our service to our beloved students just to insert to their mind the knowledge that we acquired during our pre-grad life. Yes, indeed, we feel like our brain will explode anytime as well as our limbs will get unattached to our fragile human body.

However, there are some of us that may think that we, educators, are the only one who suffer from exhaustion and not our students. Those students whom we care for and cherish the most; those students we are watching to ripen, as the community and their family are waiting to harvest;

Those students who choose not to follow the full 8 hours of sleep rule, just to read their handouts, textbooks, and previous quizzes for them to get ready for their long test; Those students who choose not to play with their bestfriend or even with their younger sister or brother in order for them to be prepared for the recitation in their Science subjects; Those student who escape their own imaginary world, just to make their mama proud for their upcoming quizbees.
Specially, those students who do not manage to enjoy their childhood, just to obey their teachers’ or professors’ instruction of answering pages 112-158 of their English textbook as an assignment. They open their mobile phones, not to play mobile legends or clash of clans, but to use the Google and search for a specific answer about the assignment, that we educators have given them which cannot be found in their full covered textbook.

Definitely we, educators are not the only ones who feel the pressures, and exhaustion the reality is giving us. As a former student, we also experienced cursing our teacher because they gave us a headache and a hand pain in writing so many assignments and researches after school hours. We often think of giving up when we feel very exhausted. Some of us might lost our best friend or got a fight with our little brother or sister just because we are too focused on our studies, and we forgot to hang and play with them.

We got too attached to our studies just because we were afraid of getting the failure mark, or maybe, we get too attached that even at home, we forgot to enjoy our childhood life because we were afraid to get scolded by our teachers just because we did not manage to finish our assignment.

Due to that, some of the kids nowadays do not manage to enjoy their life, since after we graduate from school, we are going to get employed and will work for the rest of our younger days. Then those kids will missed the childhood life that they should be enjoying, playing with their best friends, or siblings, but have been limited, by their so called education.

Let us now face the reality, that we human, are not born to study, we are born to live our lives to the fullest. We are born to enjoy the everyday lives that God has given us. We are born not to spend our whole lives in studying. We are born to learn on our own perspective. Let us not limit the activities of our student on their daily activities, quizzes, and homework. Let them be free, and enjoy their childhood days.
The last question is, do you want your own children, to live their life full of regrets? Do you want your son, to live his life full of studying? Or else, do you want your student to curse you, just because you give him tons of school loads, for him to learn lots of things?

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