Education --- The Manner of Caught and Taught
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According to Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary, education is the act or process of imparting knowledge or skill to another. However, there is arising question, is the process of imparting knowledge to another a way of caught or taught? This query might be a hard inquiry to answer because it is not far from the most overused question raised in every debate, “Intelligence: Nature or Nurture?” We cannot deny the fact that people might have different sides and views regarding this matter whether education may be a process where someone will influence or transfer it first to another person, or a way that person may acquire it through the effect of her environment. Thus, even there are lots of study and argument about this topic; we can still guarantee that education may take place by the use of other people and its environment. Simply, education is a mixture of taught and caught where we can get it through the help of others and influence of our surroundings.

Since education is a teaching and learning process, by the help of professionals or other people who are more knowledgeable than us, we can acquire learning from them. Also, if we will surround ourselves of people who are eager to learn, it may affect us to imitate them and study the things we ought to absorb. It is somewhat like give-and-take relationship where the two factors may affect one another. Sad to say, even there are lots of people who are knowledgeable enough and get the degree they had persevered by the help of others and by the help of environment; there are still lots of people who are not acting as real educated ones. There are people who are intelligent through having multiple skills; yet, still malfunctioned through the defects in their personality. We might say that they are good in terms of technicality of courses or being knowledgeable in several topics but we can never define them as a real educated, for they are having complications regarding
their attitudes. As what in the Social Dimension of Education of Violeta A. Vega Ph. D. said, “Holistic education does not confine itself to the parameters of facts and concepts. Instead, it promotes cognitive, affective, and behavioral goals of learning.” These people might be the basis why education is not only taught because we cannot deny the fact that moral and conducts can never be taught. Education is something you can prove by having good impression to others, practicing what is right, and possessing good attitude or behavior that can serve as a model to others.

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