EDUCATION AND THE ARTS

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One great writer said that the world needs poets. Along with this statement, it is necessary to say that education needs artists.

As an educational system becomes more and more intricate due to the developing progress in researches in the field, teachers must focus on teaching. These updates in the knowledge of teachers are pertinent in their professional development. However, no one should disregard the quality of time spent in education over teaching by itself. For, every single hour of dismal paper works is a robbery of time for students to learn. Although idealistic enough to prove that education becomes more scientific – lurking for results academically and scholarly, the taste for arts enshrouded with the guilt of losing it along the way. In other words, teachers are handling various responsibilities in their service. Furthermore, a teacher’s priority must be teaching.

To lighten up the story, why not be more artistic in teaching than scientific for the meantime when the pandemic is still on, and the educational system does not guarantee students learning in a way other Asian countries achieved? With all these problems lurking in front of our teachers, students are always optimistic that their teachers will be more inspired to teach them. Hence, #ParaSaBata has been so determined to reach for the goals of education – achieving both the heart and mind.

As a MAPEH teacher, this must be clear. Arts is used to achieve great possibilities in the field of education during the time of the pandemic. Aside from self-learning modules, teachers may employ arts, either actual or virtual, to strategize their lessons. It
is not a hundred percent effective to all; but in general, no one may think a student may not like colors and shapes? Who does not want to draw and paint? Students are active when doing art. A teacher may feel that the amount of information may explode their head. To avoid burnt-out learners, employ art to cool the learners down for a while. Like a power nap that made the brain rest for a while and works faster and efficiently afterward.

While it is said that the world needs poets, so do learners need arts – to hasten creativity and time for reflection. Academics are good, but too much and imbalanced, just make learners burnt out from their studies.

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