EFFECTS OF POVERTY IN LEARNING

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Poverty as we all know is the biggest problem in most countries. And every leader of one’s country cannot solve the poverty specially hunger. Today, most of the Filipinos who belong to the poverty line are members of the so-called 4P’s. They receive a certain amount of money for their needs like foods, medicines and education. Sincerely our leaders do their very best to solve poverty in our country. They grant scholarship to the intelligent and deserving students and all schools which belong to state and universities are free.

Now, how poverty affects learning? Every child who’s experiencing poverty, he/she is less likely to do and perform well in school. Low or less income is strong prediction of low educational performances of children and learners. The poor socio-economic status in childhood of students result in low qualification in adulthood and low performances in school activities. The primary cause of pupil’s poverty is the lack of opportunities among parents with low skills and knowledge and low qualification. Hence, most of the pupils cannot cope up with the lesson and they are less likely to perform well and participate actively in the school performances and activities. They are not determined to work positively and it would be very difficult for them to have a good life. They have poor or low performance in school.

If learners are to have a good and better opportunities and positive attitude towards schooling they will develop self-confidence and become active learners and have a different kind of relationship with their classmates and teachers. Learners must have positive attitudes even if they are poor so that their performance in school will be good
and better as if they don’t have a socio-economic problem. This kind of attitude will result to a high standard of learning and education.

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