ENHANCING PARENT’S PARTICIPATION

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Parents are contributory to the success of the learners’ academic achievements and also to the school program and projects. The contributions and influences brought by parents are very important. The Department of Education (DepEd) continuously recognizes school-parent partnership in the realization of success in the field of education. Fostering positive relationship with parents is the primary thing to do in order to enhance the parents’ participations in the school. It is a good practice that the school and teachers are in good terms with parents. Once a good relationship is established with parents, their trust and participation are achieved.

Have a positive approach in dealing with them is another effective way of enhancing their participation and cooperation. Always be nice with the parents whenever they approach you. Teachers should welcome them with a smile and warmth for they will feel that they are being welcomed in the school. Regular communication with parents is another way to win their hearts and to attain active participation from them. It is good if teachers are always talking to parents regarding the academic achievement of their children. Parents may be updated on how they children perform in the school.

Parents should be invited in varied school activities. The parents may feel their importance once they are being invited in varied school activities. As school stakeholders, they need to witness the events that are happening in the school. Involving parents in
school programs and projects is an effective way of achieving their participation. The school needs the support of the parents in the success of the school programs and projects that is why they need to be involved in these undertakings. The parents’ participations may be increased if they are included in the realization of the said programs and projects.

Recognition of parents’ efforts and contributions is essential. The parents’ participations in school may be increased if their support and assistance are recognized. They would feel the essence of what they are doing if the school is honoring their hard work. Reporting their children’s development and progress is another effective way to attract parents’ participations. Having the assurance of the teachers’ care and love to the welfare of the students is worth-trusting.

Honoring the parents’ suggestions is another way to win the participations of parents. Their voices and feelings are heard in this approach.

The participation of each parent in the school is indeed very important and this is highly commendable.

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