EQUAL QUALITY EDUCATION FOR THE PRIVILEGE AND THE LESS PRIVILEGE

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Today, the country is still in battle of giving quality education for everyone. The country and the government tries and makes improvements that will help to solve one of its biggest problem regarding education and that is to bring education to the less fortunate and for education not to be a privilege but a right for each and every one.

An article published in The New York Times last September 2015 stated that the gap between the poor and the rich is growing wider than ever. In effect of this gap, the education given to the children is being compromised especially in the case of the poor. The Philippine Statistics Authority released a report dated June 30, 2017 stating that children that belong to families with income below the official poverty line posted the highest poverty incidences in 2015 at 31.4%. These children that are included below the poverty threshold are already at risk on having a proper education even before they can start their first year in school.

Education should be for one and for all others. The privileged and the less privileged should get equal quality of education regardless of class on which they belong. The education being given to many poor children should not be compromised just because they can’t afford it in comparison to those who can. Study shows that the percentage of children who have parents that are college graduates get more quality education because they have enough funds while those children who have parents that are only high school graduates are robbed out of the opportunity to get a proper and quality education. Given that there are public and private schools established in the country, it is known for a fact and majority that private schools have more engaging
environment for the reason that they have enough financial capital to do so and as a result, they attract students who can pay, good teachers, different entities that can serve as sponsors to improve the education they can offer. While on the other hand, public schools that are free to the public with just miscellaneous expenses to pay, still, many more others cannot enroll and have the education that is entitled to them. One of many reasons is that there aren’t enough schools being built especially in remote areas whereas there are also children who inhabit those places but there is no school available for them to go in and cannot afford to travel away home just to get to class.

This is a problem that should be resolved today because the number of children that are not having their right for education is alarming. Being poor should not be a reason to be robbed out of education that is important and essential to every man. The action that should be done most importantly by the government is to offer and give equal quality education for all. There should be more proposed programs that will help improve the foundation of a child through education, raise the salary of the teachers and assist every child on their mental, social and emotional needs. Every child has the right for education regardless of the class even if they are poverty-stricken or affluent and this right, as early as possible, should be realized by the children of the upper class, middle class and the lower class men.

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