ESSENCE OF PLANNING FOR AN EDUCATIONAL LEADER

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People often tend to hate conventional. They despise everything in order, get bored in doing routines, and deviate from the normal. But in Education, even if we are encouraged to think outside the box, we need to understand the significance of planning to come up with successful and productive outcomes.

Akpan (2018) mentioned that education played a major role in developing the future of a country. Also, he stressed that for education to perform its role in the progress of one’s country effectively, all aspects of education should be properly planned in order not to endanger the economic growth of the country for the next few decades.

I agree with Akpan had mentioned in his study because for institutions to flourish, proper plans should be made ahead of time. Education can be compared to a luxury cruise. With proper guidance of the Ship’s Captain, the ship can reach all its destinations but if it lacks the firm hands of the Captain, the ship can be wrecked with the hard blows of raging waves in the vast ocean.

If you will ask me if I am a fanatic of traditions. Well, I am not but I still believe in the importance of planning because without it we will be like vagabonds that are constantly swayed by howling winds. The same scenario can be applied to education if the school leaders will not see the importance of educational planning. No matter how deep the efforts that will be given by the education leaders if they will not scrutinize all the facets of the education system, all their efforts will be futile.
Aside from that fact, Deepti Verma wrote on her blog that there are several reasons why planning is important to educational institutions. She emphasized that educational planning ensures the success of the institution since proper planning scarcity of resources can be augmented. Aside from the institution’s financial aspect, she mentioned that education served as a lever for the socio-economic growth of the country.

As I do this reflection and quoted what Nelson Mandela had once said, “Education is the most powerful weapon to change the world.” I agree with his dogma because If you want a nation to prosper, invest in good education but if you are deemed to fail, forget the importance of education.

So that is why it is disheartening on the part of the educators if the country’s leaders ignored the importance of quality education by neglecting their duties on properly planning how will education prosper in our country.

Let me end this reflection with a quote by Antoine de Saint-Exupery, “A goal without a plan is just a wish.”

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