FACING THE 21ST EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGES

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This year, the first batch of K to 12 program has graduated in Senior High School. This program provides students with higher standard of education, enhance the learning capabilities of the students and prepare them mentally and emotionally in the challenges that 21st century education is offering and eventually provides greater employment options.

With reference to UKessay.com, K to 12 education provides many privileges for students. They will be able to do better in their exams with more time for them to study and understand their lessons. Moreover, more job opportunities are expected as they attain better education.

Students need time for them to properly understand a lesson. K12 provides students to have more time understanding the lessons. It gives them the opportunity to learn more while enjoying learning in a calm manner and understanding them better.

Studies show that longer years of education means higher possibility of better learning. According to research of a non-profit group in Boston, the National Center on Time and Learning as cited by Motoko (2012), about 170 schools, more than 140 of them charter schools, across the USA have extended their calendars in recent years to 190 days or longer. This is because students have shown increased mastery and better learning outcomes.

Abueva (2015) explained that with the present curriculum, students will have sufficient instructional time for subject-related tasks. This prepares the learners to face the challenges in every subject area. Consequently, after graduating the senior high school,
students will have the specific job-related skills they need, adding to the nation’s competent manpower.

Following the international education standard, Filipino graduates will be recognized professionals abroad and will not have a hard time in getting their jobs in their chosen fields. The K to 12 education becomes the shield of every Filipino to become competent, skilled and competitive globally. It is how our youth faces the challenges of the 21st century education.

Many educational reforms have been tried to make Filipino graduates equally equipped and competent globally. Thus, the implementation of the K to 12 education has been the answer in the long search to face the challenges ahead confidently.

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