FACTORS CAUSING STUDENTS TO DROP OUT

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Every child has a dream. One of these is to finish their studies so that they can have a better life. Their dreams are their motivation. But not all children can be successful as they want. There are many challenges and problems occur as they go on. One of this is the thinking of the pupils to drop out in school.

These are some factors why pupils drop out in school: Foremost is related to family problem. The pupil may not have a good situation at home. Maybe his or her parents always fight with each other. Their environment probably is not peaceful and their set up is not a usual. Secondly, financial issues. Most likely, the family members who works for them do not have enough income to support all their needs and to buy school things and other necessities.

Another one is experiencing bullying in school. The result is that the students do not want to go to class anymore. Even there is an Anti-Bullying law, there are students who still encounter bullying in school nowadays. Another is having difficulties in some subjects. Students may feel inhibition because they struggle on the lessons. With a lack of parental support and guide, less motivation from the people around them and the feeling of being slow may lead to their thinking of dropping out.

Some wanted to make money to support their family needs. At the very young age, they want to earn money to help their parents provide their family needs like foods and paying bills. Other have physical and medical problem. They need first to have medication before attending school because not all school can cater pupils with problems or disability.
These are some factors why pupils drop out in school. We can prevent this situation by monitoring the lives of our learners outside the school premises. By talking to them right after making several absences. By conducting home visitations to see their situation. We as teachers serve as second parents to them so we must do what it takes to prevent them from dropping out.

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