HOMEWORK DOESN’T CONTRIBUTE TO LEARNING

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The article speaks about the effectiveness of homework in the learning of the students. That giving assignments doesn’t really measure how much the student has learned during the day’s lesson. Giving assignments to students give benefits to their learning. Advantages and disadvantages are also considered in giving assignments. As teachers, we are accustomed in giving assignment to also know how well students have learned in the days’ class or lesson. Continuing what they have learned in the schools in their homes.

Certain factors were also brought why students complete and do not get done assignments at home; some advantages of giving assignments are helpful to students that promote learning.

Continuing what they have learned in the schools in their homes. Homework enables students to plan and manage time schedule which can be functional on their everyday routine. Most of the time spent in school is not sufficient enough to make their work done on time. This provides the parents with a greater chance to get involved in their child’s school task, providing support and supplementary insight when needed. Completing homework promotes affirmative value of responsibility and assiduousness, for which disciplinary effect is given if not followed and fulfilled on the required standard.

On the other hand, homework gives some disadvantages for our learners. Common complaints against homework is that — most of their free times are spend attending their school task rather that participating in other physical activities and socialization among friends and other family members and friends. Most children have other priorities at
home like doing household chores, little siblings to take care of, or other personal matters that they need to attend to, which is sometimes corrupted because they have to get their assignments done. For older children, school work may also compete with part-time and casual work. For children at 11 and 12 years of age, it can be hard to manage homework with independent study.

Excess homework causes children to feel ‘burntout well before they reach the tough final years of school. In some scenarios, homework may even be assigned over semester breaks or even the holidays. This causes severe anxiety for some children, leading to issues such as sleep deprivation for which they have to stay sleepless hours just to attend completing their homework. More so, homework is rarely important, even how much teachers’ pay attention in preparing homework, it is a little bit odd to see the value of what the children have made in their assignments.

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