IMPORTANCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION

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Philippines is a very vulnerable country. In fact, our country ranks fourth as most affected by disasters. Typhoons, earthquake, tsunamis and flooding are the most common ones that is happening almost every month in our country. And with the Global Climate Crisis, these disasters are becoming more dangerous and happening more frequently than ever before. With the addition of the ongoing pandemic, it is adding fears and frustration to the future generation. Children are the ones who will be most affected if this crisis worsen. These children’s future are the ones we are trying to save after all. That’s why it is very important for these children to be educated on how Climate Change works and to prepare them for the future.

Kids often heard about climate change but do they really know the impact of it on their lives. Do they know what is causing the climate crisis? Are they aware that even their small action has great impact for the environment? That’s why educating them early about the proper care for the environment is necessary. Although it may take some time for Climate Change Education to become norm in schools, there are several knowledge teachers can subtly add on the lessons that will have huge impact for the environment. An example of these is teaching them about waste segregation. Teach them how to make compost bin at home and the importance of recycling used objects as much as possible. Children can also be advice not to throw their garbage anywhere. Another way is to teach them that plastics damage our environment so that they will lessen their plastic consumption.
Teaching children about climate change not only educate them about the environment but to prepare them for the future where it will be their responsibility to develop climate change solutions.

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