IMPORTANCE OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL

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Extra-curricular activities include informal activities of all kinds outside the formal work of the classroom but subject to the standard of the Department of Education. It plays an important part in educating a child that will help a lot in developing his skills and abilities. It can be analyzed as a form of activity that aids teaching-learning situation or outside of a regular school task. It also covers a variety of programs related to health, music, theater arts, and those related to subjects like English Club, Math Club, Science Club and others.

The school together with the administrators recognizes the value of encouraging the learners to be members/officers of extra-curricular activities. Public schools, private schools and even universities can be observed that they are giving enough time for their students to be involved in those worthwhile activities. According to them, it is an effective avenue to bring out the best skills and talents of their learners. This is why they are seeking more ways and more programs to enhance their extra-class activities. They believed that it is also a way of unwrapping hidden talents among the learners.

Extra-curricular activities are highly beneficial and will become effective when properly conducted and supervised. This is why, schools together with the administrators and teachers need to carefully plan the activities to be introduced to the students to supplement the academic and regular programs of the school. It should be valuable to the school as a whole and must develop the potential of those who will be part of it.

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