IT WASN’T EASY

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It was September 17, 2013, when I entered the challenging teaching world in public school. I was excited and nervous as I face the new environment, knowing that things wouldn’t be easy and it goes another way around. As a grade five adviser, the first thing I did was knowing my class but it seems that I’m going to be in heaven, “cloud-9 dating” facing a number of pupils that I don’t even know a little of their nature. Great challenge that I must go through and in reality I have to give my best, and be the hero of the day.

There was a time when one teacher approached me to handle her class it just like I’m going crazy. Shouting, throwing a piece of paper and playing are some of their doings. I feel like I was in chaos. I was so terrified with the scenario of losing my control on that day, but somehow it was a great challenge on my part. In the long run, after struggling in dealing to these different individuals, I had learn to get along with them and began to be close to my students. I began to learn about their stories and personalities giving me so much realization that being their teacher does not end in the four corners of our classroom but extended in touching their heart. Until I came on the day that I didn’t find it hard to deal with them anymore.

At the end of the day, as their teacher, I have to fight for the right and go ahead of them. In the world of teaching, work was never that easy. Tons of works and pressure are everywhere, but this what makes my journey to teaching beautiful and meaningful. Yes, I know that each day things will not be easy and will not go the way they should be. I am
challenged and tested in various ways, but I will never consider defeat. I will always continue my beautiful journey until I succeed though things aren’t that easy.

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