K TO 12 PROGRAM; A CHALLENGE OR A BURDEN?

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K to 12 Program of Deped stands for kindergarten + 12 years of basic education (including six years of elementary schooling, four years of junior high school and two years of senior high school). Its purpose is to give students time to master basic academic skills and to prepare students to be productive citizens of our country. But the question is, is this really a challenge to surpass or a burden?

In my own point of view, it is a challenge for everyone to pursue in order to have a better life in the future because I believe that education is the best key for a country’s progress. How could you be a great leader if you do not possess good education? How can you find a good job if you are not educated? Nowadays, discrimination is very rampant when it comes to employment. It is very difficult to seek a job if you’re only a highschool graduate. So, I guess, with today’s program of Deped, everyone will be given the equal opportunity in terms of employment as they finished the said curriculum.

On the other side, others look at it as a burden especially for parents who cannot afford to educate their children. Additional 2 years for them is really hard to cease. Those self-employed parents could not able to send their children into highschool because the little wage they have is not enough for their daily living. This time, the program leaves them no choice than to adjust and work double time to send forth their children to school, and finish grade 12 despite hardship to succeed in the future. As the saying goes…….”Poverty is not a hindrance to succeed”.

So with these, no matter whether it is a challenge or a burden, as long as you have a positive outlook and determination in life………YOU can attain SUCCESS.
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