LEARNING NEVER ENDS

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Under the roof of our homes, we started to think, walk, talk, and count; it is where we first gained the essential skills. It is also where we first learned the moral values which will become the very foundation of our identity. But it never stops there! Stepping out of the real world, we learn for more.

The second home as everyone treats it – the school. Elementary, high school, and college are the level of education wherein we were taught of subjects, hone skills and talents, and discover more about ourselves which we will be carrying on as we grow up. An institution that continues to mold our very self towards to whom we desire to become. Still, accepting your diploma, wearing your toga, and climbing to the stage are not the end of your journey from learning; even when you achieved what you wanted to become.

"I graduated! I already have what is necessary. I am ready for the world – I am taught enough." Or is it what you really think? Does graduating really mean education is done? Experience is the best teacher – and as a teacher for the profession, I have proven that not because you are done being a student means you won't be open for more knowledge.

Knowledge is everywhere and free; an opportunity you must grab as it will continue to shape you for your future. As I am teaching my students, I also learn from them. Unexpected, yes – but students do know things we never even have an idea about. The age gap between teachers and students do sometimes act as a barrier, causing miscommunication. What should we do? We break down the barrier. It should now be a hindrance. We should be able to overcome it to connect with them. Understanding your
students strengthens your relationship with them, having better interaction inside and outside the classroom. Not only you caught their attention, but you also learned how to be on the trend which is, for me, is not a bad thing. It makes me aware of what is happening around, cope with it, then apply it. If you are lagging behind, then catch up as no one is too late for knowing a thing or two. You can better disseminate knowledge if you yourself have experienced it.

As a teacher, gaining knowledge from experience is important. Time goes by and like a tree, you should continue to become sturdy and more prosperous. Teachers are the ones who guide the individuals who are the key to our better future. And for that to become a reality, like a river, learning continues flowing and will never stop.

“There is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education. The whole life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of learning.” – Jiddu Krishnamurti

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