NO EDUCATION = UNEMPLOYMENT

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The main reason why a lot of school-aged Filipino children who are at risk of dropping out of schools or not formally attending schools is because of poverty. Because of poverty, instead of going to their schools to learn, these children are forced to work with their parents to earn money so they would be able to relieve their hunger and to be able to buy their necessities. However, the money that they earn are barely enough to help them pass by.

Having no formal education is a big disadvantage especially in the society we live in today. Most well-paying companies look for employees who have taken and finished college courses which make people who haven’t finished or taken any course with less or no great work opportunities at all. People who haven’t finished school can still work but they don’t get paid as much as a college graduate get and they don’t have great work opportunities as a college graduate does. Most of them fall on jobs that require experiences and skills. There may be a lot of influential people who haven’t taken any college course but are successful right now, but then again not all undergraduates are given this kind of opportunity in life.

Education is essential to get out of the continuous cycle of poverty. With proper schooling, everyone can achieve anything. If every Filipino child goes to school instead of working, the number of illiterates will decrease. Every Filipino will have an equal opportunity when it comes to job employment. It wouldn’t be hard to find jobs and there’ll be no discrimination against undergraduates. The foundation of our future should start with the children of today. We can’t fully stop poverty but we can help children in the Philippines to overcome the barriers of attending schools. If the number
of Filipino children that go to school increases, the number of unemployed in the future will surely decrease.

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