ON BUILDING A NATION: TEACHER’S VITAL ROLE

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“Teachers are called upon not only to impart valuable information and to develop the mental, spiritual and physical faculties of the learners, but also to perpetuate the traditions and ideals of the race.” -The National college Teacher

Educator is the artisan of the Filipino soul. Teachers play an important role in our society, especially, in the great work of fostering and inculcating national spirit; their role is both very valuable and significant. He is the builder of the state, a mentor in knowledge and growth development, responsible in values formation and therefore the preservation of culture and a molder of a future leader. Teachers are born to show and to guide the youngsters to be the longer-term leaders of our country. They are the instrument employed by God to touch the lives of others and to achieve quality education. Most of the time, children tend to follow his teachers in so many ways: their manner, their culture, style of conversation, his etiquette and even his way of fashion. Little children are greatly affected by the teachers love and aspiration, as well, as his character, moral commitment and his competence.

The teacher often encountered problems on the way of executing his duties. He needs to have a vast full of patience and perseverance inside the classroom of day-to-day teaching. As a mother of quite 40 to 45 children, sometimes teacher loses their temper. The loud voice and the simple touch to the pupil is usually sensationalized by the society and for this reason, respect, which the teacher established and propagate for a long time was disappeared with just blink of an eye. The people condemn what has been done by the teacher and fail to ascertain the opposite side of justice and truthfulness.
Providing quality education to every learner always lies on the hands of the educator. As a teacher, one must always talk for up-to-date and latest ways of teaching methods and strategies through professional growth, action research or reflective action. Teachers must be armed with knowledge in the modern technology to be globally competitive. As of today, children have a broad knowledge in using computers. Teachers should not be left behind by this new generation equipment so as for them to be within the times of technology. A teacher must be open to try new techniques and activities and accountable for the pupil's success as well as failure.

And most importantly, of all the works in the field of competition and arguing, teaching seems to be the noblest profession of all. We cannot just deem granted the role that the teacher play, teachers indeed hold every child’s future in their hands without their knowing. This is the legacy they will pass on to the generation and a priceless heritage to the nation.

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