PARENT-TEACHER PARTNERSHIP

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The school nowadays does not only involve the teacher and the child but also the whole community as well. One of the stakeholders that the teacher has to consider is the parent. Thus, a strong partnership between the teacher and parent is expected to be established.

Parent-teacher partnership has a vital influence on the education of the schoolchildren for both the teacher and parent would motivate them in pursuing their educational dreams and aspirations going along with the development and enhancement of knowledge and skills.

The support that parents could give to teachers is precious because it serves as a backbone in giving guidance to the schoolchildren as they unravel the knowledge and skills they owe to learn in the school. The support from parents is inspiring and motivating of the part of the teacher.

Parent-teacher partnership builds positive relationship among and between parents and teachers. The relationship that is established can be instrumental in achieving educational goals and objectives. There are courses of actions to be accomplished in the school.
Parent engagement is a dynamic cooperation and collaboration with the school teaching force as in the improvement of the delivery of education. It is involving the concerns and ideas that would contribute in the enhancement of the teaching-learning process.

Parent-teacher partnership intensifies the regular interaction between the parent and teacher. Through this interaction, the problems and concern on the learners would easily be dealt with and resolved.

Openness is one product achieved at parent-teacher partnership. The teacher and parents have better understanding with each other most especially with the concerns regarding the learners,

Parent-teacher partnership creates mutual respect for each other since they work as partners, they do pay respect to one’s opinion, suggestion, wisdom and idea. Respect is something that creates a smile on one’s face and avoids misunderstanding.

In addition, parent-teacher partnership helps avoid conflict in the school. By the proper information and dissemination of ideas to parents, conflict would be eradicated. It is through parent-teacher partnership that relationship grows.

Indeed, parent-teacher partnership is not only beneficial to one side but also to the entire school as well.
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