PROFESSIONALISM

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Doctors, Engineers, Accountants, and other courses that is being pursued four years and above in college are considered professional careers. They are the most dignified and got the highest paid income in the society. Taking up Education, chosen or guided, is quite a promising career especially to most individuals belong in the not so well-off social order. A stereotype notion in the past that if a person does not rationally equip with high intellect or does not fit essentially the capacity to spend monetary support, teaching career is the answer.

In the country, a white-collar job and blue-collar job describes the duties and responsibilities of a position. Teaching has been sandwiched in between. Most dedicated people in teaching are hard workers in the sense that the need to provide tasks everyday to give essential lessons for the students. Teachers needed to become the jack of all trades. Technically the position requires teaching yet it also enclosed a wide variety of skills to make the function easier and faster. A teacher should know how to take care of his/her students, a nurse. A teacher needs also how to fix things inside the classroom when the availability of the technician, carpenter or even the utility is not accessible. Not to mention the subdivided time and effort for the family and the school. Hence, teachers are not well remunerated.

Through centuries, teaching field has become innovative and explorative. Teachers have become multi-tasking. There are teachers who have been hired with more than two professional careers. Yet, they are paid in only one profession because they signed for only one position.
Promotion is one of the keys that can give economic lift to status of a teacher. Nonetheless, one must pursue seminars and trainings wherein most of it needed to be financed personally. A career development is also required to achieve advancement. Those who have the capacity to support their professional career in mastery have the chance. These individuals who have the chance are just limited in numbers. The dilemma of this circumstances is that there are personalities who can avail the chance are positioned because of papers not skills.

In spite all these, teaching is a noblest profession. Teaching engages all aspects of human race. Teaching promotes personality development. Teaching creates a valued system in the society. Teaching advocates must have all the capacity to hold all these. Teachers must not compromise the objectives why we choose the profession in the first place. Teachers must not mitigate the learners’ enthusiasm to learn. Teachers overcome all challenges. Teachers are the conquerors of downfall to rising.

Professionalism implies emotional state of mind. Not the paper, not the position nor the salary but the heart that gives the power to become productive. The dedication and commitment to become the pillar of learning and development. It is in teaching where the teachers hold the hands of the future professionals to build a nation.

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