QUITTING IS NOT LOSING

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“[1]Quitters never win and winners never quit.” – an old saying that every individual hears while growing up. It turns out, quitting does not always correlate with losing. Sometimes, quitting is an intervention to guide us to the path where we belong.

Many of us say that giving up is not always an option, and it will make us look like losers or quitters if we give up on things that we started. However, did you know that many famous and successful people in our generation are notorious serial quitters? Facebook – the world’s most famous social media ever created that hit the world – was created in a dorm room by a Harvard College dropout, Mark Zuckerberg. A technological advancement from personal computers to phones that we use nowadays, the Apple Inc., which always makes us excited for their new release yearly, was built in a garage. It was founded by college dropouts Steve Jobs and his friend Steve Wozniak. Moreover, there is an operating system that are installed in most of the computers used by people which was co-founded by a college dropout, a quitter in college, but now has a net worth of 114.7 Billion US Dollars. The said person is Bill Gates of Microsoft Corporation. All of the above-mentioned individuals decided to leave their college lives and choose different path, one where they truly desire to strive.

Here in the Philippines, we usually grow up in an environment where our future was decided by the people around us. We are forced to pursue things that we do not really want. Also, we are sometimes affected by the situation we are in while growing up and it influences the decisions that we make.
Quitting is also for winners. It is for the reason that it requires a great deal of courage and thought before having the decision of quitting and getting out of their comfort zone. Along the way, we discover and realize many things. We even discover ourselves and know what we truly desire. Knowing when to quit and not to pursue things that is not really meant for you is always better than doing things that you do not want and regretting it afterwards.

At the end of the day, it is in our hands what we want to be or who we want to be. Just a little reminder: do not to lose yourself along the way.

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