REINFORCING LAW THROUGH SOCIAL STUDIES

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Laws and rulings are vital when it comes to developing social responsibility. As characters in a normal story, people must be taught first on why the laws exist and how will they be able to apprehend on that. The context is too vague that understanding the wholeness of the law existence will be impossible if self-study will be done. Thanks to social studies as it has included various introduction over the courses concerning the laws. Prior to its goal of introducing the youth to a wider ad broader concept of society, social studies have found a platform where the social deeds will be restricted after being backed up with the law. Besides, living in the idealism and conceptual surroundings of regulations enable the learners to sense social awareness and in the greatest point, become law-abiding citizens.

In the society where crimes and untoward incidents are prevalent, it has been really a must to orient the public on why is there a need to follow the rulings being implemented which are of high consideration for everybody’s welfare. The mere fact that people who do not know the pre-existing laws are those who are committing crimes states the vulnerabilities of humans after having no exposures to the rulings. It is like integrating various concepts, including the family and the law, the society and politics, the politics and regulations. Imagine the nation having no laws at all. There is a much greater tendency the people are to commit mistakes without even thinking that what they have done are faulty seeing the angular vision of having no written restrictions were imposed. Without the glimpse of what is existing in the society, one cannot compromise the social responsibility which is a drive brought about by regulations spearheaded for humans.
More than this, as per the teachings of the laws, human rights and other given rights were being attended on. Taking into account the customer's rights when teaching economics which are very significant considering the fact that there must be sanctions to those who are not following proper entrepreneurship and those who are using their strategies to advance from others. Women and children welfare as important notions in the era are of high demands as increasing illegal activities among them and domestic violence are of great manifestation. Learning the Republic Acts and the processes of passing a law is a complex matter and a really quite less interesting topic however, the significance it holds when it comes to provoking social awareness and responsibility is of high level thus, resulting a much more normalized societal mechanism.

In order for a society to grow, there is really a bad need for some rulings to be created. Laws are not provided to benefit only the few but the people as a whole. These things will soon be taught in tertiary education however, as early as grade seven in Junior High School, these are already being prioritized being included in modules and learners' materials. Knowing concepts are part of learning and learning the concepts is part of creating self-awareness. Learning the rules and regulations provides a force that lets the people assess themselves. More than this, the reality that men without being hounded by the laws are not men at all deprives the people to be ignorant over the laws. Besides, no one should really be far from the concept of the law for laws are the social concepts and the provider of social limits.

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