ROBOTICS, INNOVATION, CREATIVITY AND STUDENTS

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What is you will be given a chance to have someone deoload your work? What is this someone could make all your tensions, effortless you’ll be promoted as for whatever rank you will have. What is you could have purchased someone, and let it do whatever you asked it to do? What if this someone could write for you, sing for you, make you feel special, do all your tasks, and at the end of the day, you will turn it off to charge and see you in the morning with a bright smile on the face?

Happy and Comforting isn’t it? That you do not need to do anything and focus with your health, wealth and family.

What if this someone is a robot? Doing all the things for you. You may think that “what, this is ridiculous? A Robot? Doing all the household chores for me? What? Robots comforting me? Does it sound awkward? Or worst you will say, the only thing a robot could do, would be ticking the alarm sound for me”.

However previous years in the development of the world, some people were also told as ridiculous on their own genre. When the first bulb was invented, it took several efforts to perfect it, and now after all those years of hard work, we have the light in our
room, same thing with the idea of the electricity, the telephone, the electric fan or even the first mobile phone and the computers. It was all an idea for the varieties of people with the creativity and the passion on hand. The robotics had all been an idea previously and these idea were catered and concretized and supported and loved. Now we are all enjoying the fruits of the labors of all those innovators.

Creativity knocks on their brilliant minds and the opening had led them to achieve what we have right now.

I still remember the movie, “meet the Robinsons” I was touched by the idea of the creativity of an orphan. The boy in the movie had to struggle for love as he was deemed weird and eccentric by other people. Funny as it may seem, and almost real that most weird people we think as they are, turns to be the most creative individual in the room. They are the ones whom are different, feel different, love different, look different. And yet few people tend to show caress and support. Only few people say inside the classroom could appreciate eccentric people with eccentric abilities.

Even in the movie X-men, why are they called X? In my own opinion, they are crossed from the regularities.

Most of the problems in school, tend to be in the same wavelength. Why do we need to look at the eccentricity of the individual, wherein we could maximize these potentials and as in the movie “meet the Robinsons” you need to “keep moving forwards” and in the cartoon movie “robots” you need to see a need, find a need”.

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As teachers and educators in the academic realm, do we see people as eccentric or do we see them as weird but with talents?

Do we tag people as different or variety of personalities?

Let us remember, at the end of the day we will always be identified as unique and alienated in most cases. We had been exploring the uniqueness of every organism in the environment and we love the diversity.

As much as the creativity of the students to explore all the possibilities of the technology, knowledge and learning, let us salute them and give them the honor and respect that they deserve. As we teachers tend to become a part of the world of uniqueness and intelligence, let us love one another especially those children with unique and special abilities. We may not know, they will be the next scientist, president or even the best researcher in their own field. They may get us, teachers as a part of their movie directed entitled: “I was loved, even in my Weirdest Days”.

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