SAVING THE OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH

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One of the major concerns of the K to 12 Program is the education of the Out-of-School Youth. This group of learners may comprise the learners who left the school or dropped out due to various reasons. Fortunately, there is a big hope and a great way for them to study again and finish basic education…that is through the presence of the so called ALS or the Alternative Learning System as being implemented by the Department of Education (DepEd).

Some may think that education is not possible once you stopped from it for a long time due varied reasons like insufficient family income, loss of interest and the like. The Alternative Learning System (ALS) brings them new hope as it offers an unconventional way to achieve education.

Alternative Learning System is one best way to enjoy education. It has a different style of delivery which suits the taste of the out-of-school learners. It leads them to literacy and in learning the basic skills they need in facing life challenges.

Victorious people are those who keep on moving. That is why ALS is after for their education. The out-of-school youth who lack education are being catered in ALS for them to educationally grow and become productive members of the society and community where they live.

In the light of ALS, the life of an individual youth may be saved. Instead of staying in the streets or busy in non-productive activities, the learners are being taught in the ALS centers in order for them to be abreast with the essential knowledge and skills they need to learn.
No one is discriminated and left behind for everyone is being welcomed and accommodated in ALS education. Specifically, the out-of-school youth who cannot afford to attend regular schooling for they are working may still find time to study. The out-of-school youth in remote areas may be reached through the ALS teachers who are truly committed and dedicated in going to their educational clientele.

Going through ALS education may be advantageous on the part of the out-of-school youth. It would be much convenient since the set-up is non-formal and the time is not so much demanding. Further, ALS education understands the situations and characteristics of the out-of-school learners.

Indeed, the Alternative Learning System can save the youth from illiteracy and from desperate condition in life. The kind of education that ALS offers makes the out-of-school youth learn and pursue their respective dreams in life. Saving them is giving them immense hope in life.

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