SCHOOL LEADER...AN EDUCATIONAL STEWARD

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Bob Goshen, a motivational speaker, once uttered that, “Leaders should influence others in such a way that it builds people up, encourages and educates them so they can duplicate this attitude in others.” This line is somewhat relevant to the role of the school head as educational steward.

As part of the school leader’s stewardship is planning and preparing for the future welfare of the whole organization. A school leader should have a big dream for the educational institution that he or she leads. There should be a definite vision, mission and goals to be fulfilled for the sake of the school and its people.

As educational steward, the school leader sets the direction of the school. The school leader sees to it that there are feasible objectives to be attained. These targets may greatly set the trends in work and in accomplishment.

A good school leader assists the teachers professionally and guides them in the implementation of the curriculum. The regular instructional supervision and exposure of teachers in various trainings or seminars are manifestations of the school leader’s stewardship.

The school leader’s coaching and mentoring of teachers assures that a good quality of education is being served to the learners. The teachers may be led improvement and advancement once the school leader employs coaching and mentoring.
The school leader works for the provision of the necessary resources most especially those resources needed in the teaching-learning process. Being a resource provider is one of the roles of the school leader and this is a part of stewardship.

As steward, the school leader ensures the safety of the people within the school. This means that the school leader thinks of the protection of the people within the school by means of providing the necessary means to keep them safe from any form of hazards. Implementing safety practices and providing safety precaution facilities are helpful.

Also, as a steward you should be the bridge in building the structure of a good relationship among the people you manage. The school leader that acts as a steward that establishes harmony and camaraderie within the group.

Moreover, a steward should assure that all the educational programs, projects and activities are being realized. It is very important that the school is very active and very dynamic in attaining various educational activities.

Remediation programs should also be implemented as to assist the students in their difficulties. A school leader has to make ways for the students to learn and to keep them fruitful and productive. Through remediation the learners would be better.

Communicating with teachers, parents and students is part of stewardship. The mark of communication is impactful. This means that you would be able to influence others and lead them better if there is a proper communication.

Doing one’s obligations and responsibilities in the school is a reflection of being a true steward for in these ways that a school leader gives services most especially to the educational clientele.

Stewardship may be shown brilliantly by the school leaders. They may consider the preceding ideas in order to be an educational steward.
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