SECOND CHANCES IN ALS

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In different aspects of life, people do encounter a lot of problems. Some of these will knock them down and they have no idea how to get up. You may hear some people who lose their hopes in the long run of living in this world. As the rising generation become more aware of doing shortcomings that cause them to quit, many people regardless of their age destruct their lives because of the wrong paths they made. Those people need help, not just by educating them about right and wrong, but giving them the second chance everyone deserves.

Thus, the Department of Education (DepEd) leads in the delivery of a “second chance” program to pursue human capital of out of school youth and adults through the implementation of the Alternative Learning System (ALS). ALS enrolees who pass the accreditation and equivalency (A&E) exam will receive a government credential that can speed up access to higher education, vocational training, and overall better employment prospects.

The program aims not only to educate the out of school youth and adults but also to have passion for them to become successful people in the nation. Despite of diverse students, ALS teachers ensure quality education provided with various strategies in keeping the students on track of education. It seems that a year round is such a short period of time to inculcate all the learnings compared to formal schools, but this program established a strong foundation of instructions that will completely transform a person and make him the best version of himself.
There are graduates of ALS who testified and showcased the fruit of their hard work. They believe that this program of Department of Education transformed them and made their lives better. There are stories about teenagers who engaged themselves in early pregnancies, some are slaves of different kinds of addiction, some are victims of abusive situations and some are experiencing poverty. But with the help of ALS, they have overcome these situation and proudly used their diplomas in their chosen careers after graduation.

There is nothing wrong if one graduated from formal school or not. As long as a person does what is right and favorable in the society, he plays a vital role in one growing nation. Alternative Learning System never stops in upgrading to cater not just the optional but all the necessary needs of a person who wants a great transformation in his life.

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