SSG: A STEPPING STONE FOR THE NATION’S FUTURE LEADERS

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The country recognizes the importance of the creation of Supreme Student Government (SSG) for the development of youth as future leaders of the country, this is stipulated in Deped Order 47, s. 2014. This student-oriented organization serves as the training ground of our future leaders in a smaller perspective.

The student government officials were being moulded to be an effective and efficient servant who promotes the interest of their fellow students. The different school activities spearheaded by the student leaders enable them to enhance and develop their leadership skills such as being responsible, confident, credible and as well as having a sense of integrity.

Moreover, student-leaders also gain a lot of skills or even improve it as they take their roles as leaders. The communication skills of the student-leaders were enhanced by means of having a dialogue with their fellow students such as in spearheading a conference or on having a consultative meeting on the presentation of their projects.

Having a sense of responsibility is also one of the good traits that they got as leaders. Students-leaders serve as the voice of the students in the school; they are the one who is responsible on ensuring that the grievances are taken with appropriate actions. Since the Supreme Student Government is one of the members of the School Governing Council, it also gives them the chance to interact with adults in nonthreatening environment.
In addition to this, the student-leaders remain as normal students who have academic and co-curricular concerns. This makes the student-leaders to be able to develop their time management skill which is very significant and useful to ensure that academic matters are not negatively affected.

Students must be given the chance to experience how to lead because they will be the next generation that will eventually lead our country. It is important the students are well trained and equipped on the matters concerning responsible leadership. Our schools are the best training ground for country’s next leaders, we need to ensure that our next generations of leaders are responsible and have a sense of integrity.

Reference:
Deped Order 47, s. 2014