STOP PROFESSION CLASH;
A PLEAD.

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“Profession Wrath” is very common in social media nowadays. People from different professions are busy defending why their career is better than the other, and why their vocation should’ve bigger compensation. Most often than not, these “so called professionals” hit the teaching profession with phrases like- “teachers don’t go to night shifts like nurses, why give them salary increase?” “teachers’ lives aren’t in danger like soldiers, why give them bonuses?”, and a lot more.

It is very depressing and dismaying that some professionals have degrading words for other professions just because they think their job is tougher and more difficult than the other. Screen shots of a teacher defending her profession against nurses and other professionals are circulating in the web, and what she received were pure mortifying and demeaning words for the profession that actually brought all other professions to where they are now. As a popular saying goes, “Teaching is the profession of any other professions.” But hey, what’s going on now?

Teachers just like any other professionals are doing their jobs in their “best-est” way possible. But mind you, teaching is not for people who wanted to be wealthy. Teaching isn’t the right job for people who dreams of becoming a millionaire. Because most of the time, teachers give more than what they have. Literally, even monetarily speaking. Teaching is pure vocation, a calling and always done out of passion. The base salary of teachers is never enough to match the sacrifices he willingly shares to his students every day. He takes home paper works, and sleep late at night just to finish it all. He is an instant IT and Computer Expert. He does first aid and do health teachings at
school. He is an instant nurse and doctor. He builds confidence and wisdom. He is an instant engineer and architect. And he loves his students, the way he loves his own children. He is an instant parent or guardian. To what the society superficially see, a teacher is more than just someone who delivers his lessons in front of his class, give projects and assignments, quizzes and examinations, he is more than that, because he is more than just a teacher. He is a jack of all trades. He can be whatever the situation wants him to be. Safe to say, a teacher is a hero, without the cape.

Every profession is of outmost importance to the society, each has its own circle to furnish and improve, instead of dragging each one down, let us hand in hand work together for a better Philippines. After all, we are all looking forward to that.

Instead of hauling each one down to the mud, let us extend our hands and together, hand in hand work for