STRUGGLING TO BE EDUCATED

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The main reason why Filipinos are opting to send their children to acquire education is the wide-spreading problem on the country's poverty. Millions of people see education as the force to uplift their life status and socioeconomic class in the near future. However, there lies an irony in this idealism of not just the Filipinos but even of other races. Most of the learners sent to school are not being able to finish any degree or even until the secondary level also due to poverty.

Poverty and education are inextricably linked, because people living in poverty may stop going to school so they can work, which leaves them without literacy and numeracy skills they need to further their careers. Their children, in turn, are in a similar situation years later, with little income and few options but to leave school and work (Child Fund International, 2018). In view of attaining the best of educational offer and in perspective of being one among the downest members of the society, people have to create a decision to whether continue their studies or just halt and work.

A lot of people who have stopped from schooling saw no optimism in the mode of learning and the possibilities of the future that such may be able to provide. The viscous liquid of reality that education is too long to take and poverty is too hard to survive with makes a note to everybody that pursuing success out of hardships is one pint of a difficult task. Besides, what is educating oneself if the stomach aches while listening? One must not be ignorant enough to accept that new knowledge may fill a man's wholeness. It does but it is not possible that education can even fill the empty stomachs of the learners, maybe soon when they become successful but not now nor tomorrow. It may sound
pessimistic yet it is the reality that embodies today's educational run. To be able to graduate, one must survive poverty first so the cycle rotates for if not, it is like battling for a war where one has no enough equipment. Surely, he or she will learn something but fulfilled mind sounds nothing compared to an aching, empty and boiling stomach.

The main goal is to get away from poverty. The aim is to bring out the family from being drowned in the mud of being beggars and incapacitated. Challenged in terms of financial capability and necessities sustainability, many would opt for education. It is indeed the key. What is lacking is the pushing force so such key would fit into the knob where opportunities await and success is set for one who has the greatest determination and aspiration for his or her life to change.

Filipinos do not just attend school for them to learn and improve themselves. It is their family who they always dedicate their educational affection to. Dreaming is an achievable and a worth-pursuing idea and that can be through education. While dreaming, a family can be the best motivation to look down on so raising the bars higher would feel satisfying. Everyone wants to prosper and in the world of capitalists, people must not be ignorant of everything. The least but the best option is an education acquired free of payment. Take it or leave it, once one abandons his or her education, it would be one's greatest regret. For Filipinos, many would say that it is better to have an empty stomach while charging their minds with beneficial knowledge and skills for now and be victorious tomorrow that set aside one's dream now and suffer tomorrow. Indeed, education is the most powerful tool that one can use in this world of competition, the fittest and the wisest will survive, how can those who did not acquire it be able to fight against the hardships and face the challenges? The answer deserves years of school attendance and the reason will be clear.
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