SUCCESS AND FAILURE IN EDUCATION

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SUCCESS - An effective school leader makes difficult decisions. One of his/her successes as school administrator is when there is a difficult decision to do on his/her part especially in solving conflict. When he/she manages and solves the problem successfully he/she feels the fulfillment of being a good principal.

Another success is when she see her former students becomes successful in their life and in their chosen career that is very rewarding and they will come back to school and they will say thank you Ma’am and thankyou Sir for everything that you’ve done for me.

I interviewed one of the best school head that I work with before. For Ms. Cruz, Leaders are always under the microscope. They are applauded for their school’s accomplishments and scrutinized for their disappointments. A leader will make tough choices that can lead to scrutiny. They know that not every judgment is the same and even cases with parallels may need to be handled differently.

She also said that “School administrators need to evaluate each student discipline case individually and listen to all sides. As a School Principal she makes hundreds of decisions each day. As a leader she evaluates each one thoroughly and makes the decision she believe that it will be the most benefits for the entire school”

FAILURE - One of she considered failure is when she sees her former students that was still less successful in their life. She feels very sad when her former students get married early and they don’t have a good job.
Every time she sees her former students Mrs. Cruz said that “I pray for them to be successful and to achieve their dreams because I think that it is the only way that I can help them.”

Another line that Mrs. Cruz said, “Failure doesn’t mean that we already lose, and we need to give up for me failures is a part of life that will serve as a challenge and motivate us to bring out the best in us.”

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