SUCCESS IN A NUTSHELL: A TRAIL IN A TEACHING PROFESSION

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People usually say that being a teacher is the most tedious job. Amidst pandemic, we continuously serve at no time. With or without pandemic, we are here serving people without hesitation. For us, that is success. Bringing people to their own success is our job and making ready of their trail is our task.

The many tasks of teachers are indeed smothering. Sometimes, we are often distressed with the many burden on our shoulders. Hence, we should always remember that even the miners are having hard time to trail the mines. In the same manner, we should think that way, too.

The hardship we are having right now will not only give us self-fulfilment. It will bring glory not to us but to the CREATOR who magnanimously make all impossible possible. If we will be able to make things possible for our students, they will be forever grateful to us. Just the same, we will be forever grateful to God, and vice versa.

We should not look at the hardship we are having. We should look at the end game, the result. From then, we will realize how worthy we are as a teacher. There is no such thing as perfect teacher, but our hard work makes it perfect for our students. There is no best teacher, but our sedulity brings them to where they should belong.

Being a MAPEH teacher somehow made me feel inferior among other teachers. Dancing, singing, being healthy, that is what I do with their life. Nevertheless, as I look deeper, isn’t it amazing that I teach the basic things they should learn not from their parents, but from me as their teacher? Not all can do my job. Not all can passionately teach what I teach.
I am proud of myself. I am proud of what I can do. Hence, it makes me prouder when former students come to me and say that I am part of their success; that who they are is a product of my hard work and passion. It tickles me how they would mimic my way of teaching them the lesson, and it touches me more when they are reminded how we spent times together laughing and crying with situations they were in. The best part will be when they regard me not only as a teacher but also as a second parent. Someone whom they can depend on with advice. Someone who can let them feel they belong. That is success to me. As long as I am with my sanity, I will continue trailing my success. I will continue trailing my success, even how hard it is, even how complicated it is and even if may require more effort that what I am expected of. I will continue trailing my success. Because for me, my success is their success; and it is all worth every hard work.

Sometimes, we just need to follow the trail to succeed. We do not need to complain or even ask for more. All we need to do is, believe that we are not only doing it to suffice ourselves but more those who believe what we can do for them, our students.

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