Everyone aims for one thing and that is progress and people can only achieve it if they take the risk to step forward.

In the year 2012, the K to 12 program of the Department of Education was implemented. This brought the Philippines at par with the different countries in the world in terms of educational system. Many education experts called this curriculum as the game changer of the educational reform in the country.

After six years, the educational reform gained comments both positive and negative. Supporters of the K to 12 program believed that this is the solution to uplift the quality of education and academic excellence of the Philippines. On the other hand, many critics explained that the country is not ready yet because it lacks the preparation and the funding to fully implement the said curriculum.

In the report of Philippine Star (2019), (DepEd) has okayed in the reported plan of the House of Representatives to review the effectiveness of the K-12 basic education reform program as Malacañang said it would not interfere in the matter.

Digging deeply to the reason of the curriculum change, the intention of K to 12 is not just to add two years of schooling but more significantly, to improve the basic education curriculum. In the curriculum, the teacher’s focus would be on how they will impart the lesson and what approaches and resources they are going to utilize. Variations in evaluation like using rubrics and descriptive values are also one of the highpoints of the innovative curriculum.

Furthermore, the learners will also be able to have adequate time to do subject-related activities which makes them more equipped about the topic.
It is a fact that the country still lacks the resources for the full implementation of K to 12. The Philippines is certainly taking a risk here, but the thing is, if it doesn’t take this chance, progress will not be achieved. If we want to see changes in the country, we must begin with the educational system because as they say, education is the springboard to success.

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