TEACHERS’ ACT OF BULLYING

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The Philippine educational leaders focus on the problems that the country is facing. They determine both from historical and current trends which some elements in Filipino culture need to be preserved, enhanced, and transmitted and some which need to be supplanted and supplemented.

In today’s educational system, the Department of Education is keeping an eye on current happenings that directly affect the Philippine Education. Creation and implementation of policies are carefully done. Despite observing the many policies in school, problems still occur and one of the most visible issues in the environment is bullying. Students are bullying other students. It is quite normal to witness such incidents for they are young and weak. What is unusual is to witness or even experience bullying act of teachers to co-teachers.

There is no perfect answer as to why people in the working place do not always bind harmoniously. Every individual has his/her own philosophy in life or personality, beliefs, perception, and the like, which are all true of being ourselves, for being different, unique, and special in our way.

It is important to understand how philosophy and education are interrelated. To become the most effective teacher you can be, you must understand your own beliefs, while at the same time empathizing with others. In this chapter we will examine the study of philosophy, the major branches of philosophy, and the major philosophical schools of thought in education. You will have a chance to examine how these schools of thought can help you define your personal educational philosophy. Developing your own educational philosophy is a key part of your journey to becoming a teacher. (Lynch, 2017)
From these facts, everyone looks for own happiness and satisfaction and this is usually intertwined with outlook of life. To be in this way, one must be expressive and positive in words, acts and feelings. Teachers like you and me, want to be happy, satisfied beautiful or handsome, pleasant, and nice inside and out.

But many times, in our lives we encounter problems from home, friends, relatives, careers, relationship with other people around us, finances, health and many more issues. These are also factors why people in the environment unusually behaved to our sight, contrasting to our expectations, and forgetting the magic word which is very much associated for teachers – professionalism in thought, in word, indeed!

An organization like school, misunderstanding normally occurs. Communication gap eventually happens due to enormous reasons. There are all just ordinary and common among all teachers and in other organizations. Nothing is strange or weird in this issue. What is extraordinary is the bullying act of teachers to teachers. Moreover, some teachers are expressing their anger and bad feelings toward co-teacher in front of co-teachers and even to the students. Letting student to hear and even discuss in front of them the teacher’s bad character on how “they believed, guessed or thought of.” What is more alarming these bully teachers organize a group to a bully a certain teacher or even a group of teachers, too. Career life could be horrified once you become a victim of bullying.

It is not easy to understand everyone’s situation and to find reason to all abnormal happenings. But because we are all teachers who are expected to always demonstrate good moral actions, that we even integrate good values in all our lessons, it is indeed wrong for us to misbehave. It is impossible to teach good values to students if we don’t practice it. We cannot give what we do not have. Whatever injustice situation we are dealing with in our private lives, undeniably bullying others could never be a solution. The facts that we are coming from dissimilar life’s situations or distant way of living and unlike personalities, but with one mission and vision in our department we must be
untied in carrying our goals. We will be strayed in our pledge and career-path if we keep misbehaving in our workplace.

Supplant and supplement more actions to be a role model and transmit refined words to everyone. Let us preserve Filipino values on respecting others as we are respecting ourselves. Develop understanding and enhance healthy communication with coworkers. Keep a good philosophy in life, never bully anyone.

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