TEACHERS AS HOPE AND FULFILMENT OF THE FUTURE

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Teachers have a very significant, lifelong impact on all of their students. Most of the students listen and believe every word from their teachers as for they are who know their abilities and could assess them even in a simple thing they do. Students always look forward to any lesson or message that their teacher could share to them. They also think that teachers will not put them in any harm or will always understand them as how their teachers seek for their attention during discussions. Every and any word matter to them, for they are not just after the grades but especially for their teachers' approval of their whole being.

Students are young people who want someone to believe in them, in their skills, talents and potentials including their character despite of their weaknesses—so they can believe in themselves—believe they have a future. Their parents are the ones whom they believe would support them in every aspect including their finances or material things they need for their studies but if their teachers would believe in them it is considered as a great motivation for them to have full confidence in themselves.

As teachers become committed to the process of learning inclined with the four values MakaDiyos, MakaKalikasan, MakaTao and MakaBansa; they would honestly make a difference with children, any burden will be enlightened like poverty and discrimination. Their dreams for their students prove that they do not prejudge what or who they can become. They speak and see them in their future not limited on what they are now but what they have now and may have in the future.
Teachers according to Dr. Robert Brooks should use self-esteem strategies which do not require financial costs or a budget, but rather the sensitivity, respect, and caring of teachers. Reinforcing self-esteem in the classroom is associated with increased motivation and learning which will surely create a more exciting, satisfying teaching environment. Students with reinforced self-esteem could easily believe and have faith that there is a good future, a better life for them as they do not fear to overcome any challenges they may encounter. This would also make students comprehend and apply lessons shared by their teachers in their every day circumstances. It will be an honor for them to listen to and appreciate other people's treasured learnings in life and to share also to others what they have learned.

Teachers serve as inspiration to their students despite of workloads shows that they deserve the respect and admiration of their students not just for their skills but most of all for their character. The respect and admiration the students give to their teachers are what they can also give to themselves. They would always see the good in them and will always see the good in others too, they will not get weary in doing good to others, they sow good and will reap good in the future. They will serve as inspiration to other people and will make a difference from generation to generation. They will give great testimonies in defiance of their struggles and hardships.

Teachers should never minimize the role they play in influencing students' lives. Anything they teach, every topic they discuss, and all of the experiences they share to their students or to anyone they get along with or anyone who reads their statuses and story of the day online; all of these young, fair and hopeful individuals pick from there every piece of building blocks as stepping stones to dream, to unleash and to accomplish.
Students will aim higher and higher not just for themselves but for other people as well, for the beloved country and for the future generation. They will obediently do their part as productive citizen that started as a member in group activities in their classes and they will always give thanks to God for the wisdom as teachers always start a class with a prayer.

Teachers should realize that they do not only touch students' minds but also their spirits -- the way they see and feel about themselves for the rest of their lives. Teachers also claim God's promises and plans to prosper their students and not to harm them, to give them hope and a future is a blessing of hope and fulfillment of these promises. Students will obediently honor and respect their parents for they were disciplined to be obedient in following instructions and to be aware of any consequences of disobedience inside and outside of the school. God's first commandment with a reward in Ephesians 6 values not only the parents but also the teachers who foster and nurture their students. Teachers are blessings to their students, their students are blessed and will be a blessing to others especially in the future.

Such influence of teachers is truly a rare privilege that should be prized and nurtured first for God's glory, next for the institution and every family or individual that complete the eternal joy and best future for everyone. A hope of a future, a future of hope are the teachers of the students and the students of their teachers. The Department of Education is not just an institution but a safe haven and strong refuge that welcomes drops of water to combine until it overflows like God's grace and faithfulness that endure forever for everyone. Education is for all. And teachers are for everybody, selfless and resilient hope of the future.
References:

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