TEACHERS ROLE IN ATTAINING DEPED VISION

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“Teachers are highly gratified professionals… there’s so much reward which a teacher derives from being able to impart knowledge to the growing child and share the attitudes that will govern him through life”.

The teachers indeed, play an important role in society. They are curriculum developers, the instructional and resource managers, and the facilitators of learning. In a day to day situation, teachers adjust to find ways and means to make their teaching interesting and effective. Teachers have various interests, hobbies, religious beliefs; but they share one creed – to help each child reach the highest possible degree of personal development. The teachers are composite. They must have the energy of a harnessed volcano, the efficiency of an adding machine, the memory of an elephant, the understanding of a psychiatrist, the tenacity of a spider, the patience of a turtle trying to cross the freeway in a rush-hour traffic. They must remember always that they teach by word but mostly by percept and example. They may possess beauty or grace or skill, but most certainty possess love of, and respect for children. Teachers must encourage by enthusiasm, strength and support of others.

Undeniably, the teachers have a vital role in attaining the vision set by no less than the Department of Education. Teachers are able to help the parents bring out the best in their children, nurture them in the sense of righteousness and other values that would enable them to meet the demands of education as envisioned for the coming years.