TEENAGE PREGNANCY AND ITS IMPACT TO EDUCATION AND
SOCIETY

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Teenage pregnancy is a rampant problem that has dominated the modern era. Teenagers at the age of 14 are already exposed to factors that may lead to pregnancy. Parents are busy working for the needs of their children however lacking of time to supervise the whereabouts of their children may lead to an unexpected early pregnancy of their children.

Moreover, teen pregnancy may bring havoc to the lives of teenagers in great dealings. This is due to the fact that if both teenagers who are boyfriend and girlfriend happened to become a teenage parents their education might be affected. The teenage father that is a student and a father as well will take the whole responsibility to provide for the needs of his own growing family. He will not consider to go back to school again while he has a spouse and a baby to sustain their needs. Meanwhile, is a teenage mom was a student before while she was pregnant, she will also feel ashamed of what happened to her for it will prevent her to continue her education. Both of the parents of the baby will not be focussed anymore in continuing their education instead they will be focussed onto the needs of their baby. Most of the teenage parents thought that they will just save for the future of their lil one’s compared of giving time for their own education.

Relatively, education and society will be greatly affected by teenage pregnancy; drop outs, promotional and unemployed rates will increase. Teenage mothers who lack of education have less opportunities to look for a job and they will have the lesser chance to be employed. They tend to become a part of low-class family and be hit by poverty.
Consequently, education experts must include motivational activities to the curriculum to motivate students to finish their studies even though they went through challenges of having early pregnancy. In this sense, if education will have a motivational factor to those teenage parents more likely the economic challenges regarding them could be ease.

In addition to that, Department of Education may create a symposium for parents about teenage pregnancy and how to rescue their children from out of wedlock relationship. Teachers must work in partnership with the parents, close supervision may prevent them from engaging to premarital sex. Parents must talk to their children, let them know that they are just behind them when they feel that the situation is getting tougher. Let them feel that they do not need the love of their friends nor their opposite sex because the love they have for their children is enough to support them in achieving their dreams and goals.

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