“THE BEST TEACHER OF AN EDUCATOR”

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Cliché as they say, but we have gone through different tests and obstacles before being called as a “teacher”. It takes a lot of effort to carry this noble title. After gaining and achieving the knowledge which are necessary in order to be in this profession, still, the real battle starts at the field itself. All the strategies, techniques and other matters that we’ve studied for years in the four corners of the classroom will be applied. Nonetheless, those are not sufficient enough to create an effective and efficient teacher; there is the need for experience. That’s how important and essential teaching-learning experiences are.

In fact, these teaching-learning experiences contribute a lot to the intellectual and professional development of an educator. In the individual development, teaching-learning experiences enhance different aspects of a teacher, especially in terms of their emotional and social condition.

Truly, a teacher is challenged every day in handling students with multiple intelligences, parents with varied perceptions toward education, and co-workers with different cultures and beliefs. Hence, his emotion is constantly tested specifically his patience and temper.

In terms of social aspect, there is so much to learn through having harmonious relationship and connection to other people present in the field. Most importantly, the students serve as the focal and core reason why teachers still exist. The students are the real treasures in this vocation.

In the intellectual development, teaching-learning experiences playa huge part. As this process goes, not only the students are learning but also the teacher who is
imparting his knowledge. A teacher learns from these experiences more than what he has read in books and heard in seminars. Seeing, hearing and being in the real situation of teaching-learning process is the best way to improve one’s knowledge.

Moreover, teaching-learning experiences contribute also to the professional development. A teacher is trained to teach. He is well-aware of the many traits to be maintained, a dignity to be established and name to be protected.

Therefore, the best teacher is someone who is rich in experiences. Also, someone who perceives teaching as the best room to improve and way to grow. In teaching for seven years, I must say that I am still young and still new in this profession. I learned to reflect and from that I gained this realization that I don’t really know what this profession truly means. The good thing behind this is that I am eager to learn more. I am excited to fill what is missing in me as a teacher and I am ready for the time that I will see the real meaning of the profession I chose to be a part of.

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