THE EDUCATED MAN

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Who is educated man? The one that possess Ph.D., Ed.D or those who been graduated in their master’s degree. Being educated does not required diploma nor highest attainment in Education. As we walk in the crossroads of life, we will understand the true meaning of educated man.

Status quo in the community of teachers are every important, they look up on us as role model, a life to be copied. Highest ethical standard is among us. The community look on us every day, the way we speak, the way we treat other people. It seems we have no room for mistake.

But again, who are educated man? Sometimes, as we move on the ladder of success, we tend to forget where we had been, the true educated man has highest degree of principles, and he does not tolerate dishonesty in its all forms. Integrity resides in every vessel in his body. It may look odd but sometimes non degree people who live in farm land, mountains, or near the sea live in the context of educated man even without knowing it.

They were contented on what they had, they never cheated others just to be promoted. They live simple life. They are happy less stress people. They avoid talking the life of others, they do like to share what they had, and even just a cup of coffee without milk will be offered to the visitors.

Try to ask help from them, they will not hesitate to help you, they will extent they hand up to the last drop of their blood. Finding a person who is truly educated will be a treasure for life.

Measurement of success sometimes we base it on the promotion or educational attainment, but true meaning of success would be on the attainment of highest degree of
understanding of human life, the person who tamed his own tongue, the person who die everyday for others.

In the article published by H.R. Douglass he identified characteristics of educated man as follows: 1. The educated man has a breath of understanding, 2. Exhibit interest to train others, 3. He speak correctly and modestly, 4. He had freed himself from provincialism, 5. He thinks clearly, 6. He learn to be a good father or husband, and 7. He has superior characteristics.

Being educated will be far important than being a graduate. When we reach the dream we what, let us learn the parable of the rice, when it is empty it boast look up but when it is full, it learn to bow down closer to ground.

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