THE GOOD SIDE

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An Anonymous writer stated, “A good friend is someone that thinks you’re still good even if you look like a half-cracked egg.” Anonymous.

Every now and then we’ve been hearing so many negative things about our new education system called Kto12. There are comments that Kto12 is so expensive and not helpful especially for poor or average Filipino. News are spreading in the television revealing different situations of public schools that currently offering and accommodating Kto12 students that definitely tailored in the ‘not-so-good’ state when you rate their conditions. There is scarcity of classrooms, chairs, and mostly, teachers. Schools are limiting the number of students so that they can cope with their accommodations. Truly, there are so many negative words and reactions existing as far as Kto12 program is concerned. As a teacher, we just have to look in the good sides that Kto12 education can give.

In my own perspective, Kto12 is a friend to everyone. If people see Kto12 as a hindrance, I see it as a blessing because if you finished the senior high, you can surely land a job. Compared to a 4 years or 5 years College courses, 2 years of Senior High Schooling is amazing. College Education is an optional, tuition wise, after Senior High School, a student from a poor family who doesn’t have money to pursue College courses has no problem anymore. Because if they finished Senior High School, they will receive National Certification of specialization or acquired skills. This will enable them to land for work. In regards to physical facilities, I believe that if students really want to learn and teachers are ready to exert efforts, there are ways. Big classrooms may be divided to produce additional space for learning or conduct classes in an available conducive place.
inside the premises of the school with the aim of providing students with good quality education that they deserve.

Even if there are negative comments about Kto12 Education maybe we just have to look for the good side it can bring to us. We should understand that the government is trying its best to bring to the people the right to quality education. At the end of the day, Kto12 curriculum can bring our children lessons that are fruitful and productive. Let’s try to be a good friend that even if we already know the flaws of our friend, we still see it as a good one.

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