THE IMPORTANCE OF ARALING PANLIPUNAN

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In teaching Araling Panlipunan, students are expected to become fully-developed citizen who are conscious and knowledgeable about the past and censoriously scrutinizes the present social issues and shows apprehension of not only the local but also of worldwide level. Araling Panlipunan is essential to one nation because its history dictates its identity. Studying the past, students might learn from the mistakes of the ancient people and gain perceptions on how to avoid those mistakes. The experiences of their ancestors will guide them in creating a better society.

Social Studies or Araling Panlipunan aids the students to understand the altering status of the society. Social development all over the country is achieved through the teaching of Social Studies. Students are anticipated to become literate and cooperate meritoriously as the country’s citizen. It encourages the students to value the country’s cultural heritage, beliefs and traditions that shaped the lives of the people back in time. Social Studies promotes patriotism, values and ethnic sensitivity.

Social Studies become meaningful when the students realize the relevance or the connection of their lives to the lesson because it suggests applications that are used in real life situations. It also teaches the students about democracy, encourages the students to observe, give arguments and evaluate other’s arguments.

Social Studies teachers are invigorated to make their selves fully-equipped in teaching the said subject because they play the major role as they impart the relevance of Araling Panlipunan or Social Studies in the students’ lives.
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