THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTAINING ADVANCED STUDIES
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In most cases, educational attainment has a direct influence on earnings of an individual. With its simplest underlying principle, those who have finished their courses are qualified and eligible to be in the bandwagon of their chosen career. The acquired knowledge and skills through learning are reflected on the transcript of records that is why different institutions and organizations allot a sound percent of the criteria in hiring and recruiting based on the grades/rating of the applicants.

Although practical examinations, demonstrations and interview do also count, nowadays the basic requirement for a professional to be acquainted in an organization is to render his educational attainment.

In line with my profession, an example that I can give is an applicant who has finished his education course. In comparison to a student who has not finished his course, the student who just graduated has the greater chance to be given opportunities. He is qualified to take the Licensure Examination and afterwards, he has the option to join the Division Ranking for Teacher Applicants. On the other hand, the one who has not finished his undergrad will tend to have fewer opportunities to deal with. As usual, he may choose to be underemployed rather than to be jobless at all.

Attaining professional development is vital. According to Edutopia (2008), great teachers help create great students. In fact, research shows that an inspiring and informed teacher is the most important school-related factor influencing student achievement, so it is critical to pay close attention to how to train and support both new and experienced educators.

In addition, in the education department, teachers who attend graduate or advanced studies have more chances to get promoted in comparison to the ones who don’t. Especially in joining the ranking for master teachers or school head, those who have attained master’s degree will have the advantage. I would also like to point out that since higher educational attainment paves way for an individual to enhance his knowledge and skills, in terms of promotion this also has a serving purpose. For as we all know, being promoted or having a higher rank means higher salaries or earnings.

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