Parents play an important role in their children’s’ education. In fact, it is a known truth, that parents, especially our mothers are children’s’ first teacher. The way we are now, our looks, our attitudes, our beliefs and norms were greatly influenced by our parents; thus, what we have learned from them were brought about of every learning institution.

Furthermore, parents who get in touched with their children’s’ education helped much in building a strong foundation towards a better education for their child. In my experience as an educator, parents’ involvement is a must for a child’s success in the class. Aside from their teacher, they are primary instrument to support the child’s educational development. Truly, parent’s supervision and support in the education of their children is a guarantee for the child’s future scholastic endeavor and life goals. For some time in your life, you were also a child, haven’t you experienced how much your mother engage herself in your interactive and creative activities in reading and writing? You absolutely enjoy your most precious moments with your parents. So I encouraged every parents to get involve in their child’s education.

Desforges (2003) on his research on the Impact of Parental Involvement, Parental Support and Family Education on Pupil Achievement and Adjustment pointed out the importance of parental involvement to improve the quality of parenting in the home (including the provision of a secure and stable environment, intellectual stimulation, parent-child discussion, good models of constructive social and educational values and high aspirations relating to personal fulfillment and good citizenship) as well as the extent of parental contact with
the school (contact with schools to share information; participation in school events; participation in the work of the school; and participation in school governance).

Moreover, extent and form of parental involvement is strongly influenced by family social class, maternal level of education, material deprivation, maternal psycho-social health and single parent status and, to a lesser degree, by family ethnicity.

In addition, parental involvement in the form of ‘at-home good parenting’ has a significant positive effect on children’s achievement and adjustment even after all other factors shaping attainment have been taken out of the equation. In the primary age range the impact caused by different levels of parental involvement is much bigger than differences associated with variations in the quality of schools. The scale of the impact is evident across all social classes and all ethnic groups. The achievement of working class pupils could be significantly enhanced if we systematically apply all that is known about parental involvement.

Hence, parents who get always involved in any school projects, programs and activities will be of great help in boosting their child’s feelings of enthusiasms and confidences, Let’s make it as an appreciated obligation as a parent, to participate in the educational process of our children. Let’s get involved! Be a productive parent and help in building a strong foundation in education, let’s give our best! Definitely, parent involvement is the biggest factor of our children’s success.

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