THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING VALUES EDUCATION AMONG CHILDREN

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Teachers are only given 20 to 30 minutes allotment everyday in teaching Values Education. Since our kids today are having some problems with their values, teachers need to exert effort in moulding the kids of today’s generation.

With the given allotment, a teacher can encourage her pupils to prepare dramatization, read stories, poems, and other materials that will exhibit the Filipino Christian values. She needs to maximize the time so that each learner will fully understand the importance of practicing the given traits. Teacher should also find time to search videos or short films that will help in making her pupils understand the different character traits.

Not only during the time of allotted in teaching Values Education that a teacher can inculcate such traits in teaching other subjects like HKS/AP, Filipino, Math, English, EPP, MSEP/MAPEH and Science. She can also integrate Filipino Values. There are actually a lot of ways on how Values Education can be taught. Respect for elders, tone of voice, facial expression, verbal usage—all of these are learned by the young from their parents and elders.

When in school if a teachers habitually say “please”, “thank you” and “excuse me” even children in kindergarten, social graces will be expected of them. If there are instances that we ignored the teaching of Values Education in our own classes, then its high-time for us mentors to commit ourselves to strengthen the teaching of Values Education in our respective classes. We must not waste our time in allowing our pupils to roam around the classroom to play or do some chores, instead the time allotted in teaching Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao must be spent wisely.

Our life-goal must always be to mold a Filipino who are true, honest, Industrious, Full of Respect, Nationalistic, Courageous, Environment conscious and above all-God-loving.
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