THE IMPORTANCE OF VALUES EDUCATION

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“Values Education is the process by which values, attitudes and habits are formed as the learner interacts with the environment under the guidance of a teacher.”

Values Education has a vital role in shaping our youths’ future. Considering schools as the second home of the students since they spend most of their time there. In saying this, teachers are also considered as their second parents who help in guiding these young people, not just what is right but also what is fair. As one of the busy parents, I could say that since we are not perfect it would be a great help for our children to learn in school good manners and right conduct which we may fail to do at times due to our hectic schedules.

But we parents should have guided and taught our children the moral values in their speeches, deeds and thoughts since they are with us in their early years before they go to school. The Bible says in Proverbs 22:6, “Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.” Environment is a great influence, so they need to be guided accordingly before they go out from homes to school so that they are firm and strong to reject bad influences as immoralities.

Young people these days are so hooked with technologies and so keeping Values Education as part of the curriculum would remind the new generation today of how to use the technologies properly. They would learn how to value themselves, other people, their country and most especially God. With the help of technologies, teachers can use videos or short films at the given short time of teaching that will guide the students to understand the character traits a person should possess. This would help in maintaining
such a pleasant environment in this fast-changing world where the youths are the real hope of the nation.

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