THE LOST OF ETHICAL VALUES AMONG PUPILS

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Today’s modern age demands a thorough training especially in the character or values of the pupils. It plays important part in developing the individual to be more flexible in other situation as well as development of society that one’s ethical values is important. Ethical values play a key role in the progress of a nation and that progress determined by human activities and these activities are turn from the values held by the people.

Many schools today are having a problem cause by pupils’ lack of proper values. Teachers have observed the pupils have lost their correct ethical values especially in the intermediate pupils like cruelty, bullying, stealing, disobedience, untruthfulness, cheating, talkativeness, dishonesty and tardiness. Educational authorities recognizes this problems that is why they think that values education in the curriculum is a must.

Sociologist looked at values as models of goals of personal behavior in social interaction. Values are considered conducive or essential to the welfare of a group of people, these are people’s concept of what is desirable, the basis choice among alternatives, direct interest, attention or emphasis. These are what people perceived, heard and appreciated. Man’s value system is a configuration of culture surrounding and behavior that unites people together. According to Zulueta ethical values reflect man’s aspiration for himself, the society he lives and the environment he or she constantly interests.

It is said that “Values are caught not taught”, where most learners learned values at home and society they belong. Person can bear the values that have been inculcate to them in their house by their parents and relatives, they adapted the atmosphere in their environment. That is why teachers are facing a big challenge especially if the learners caught a bad attitude and performed less ethical values in the classroom or school.
Today’s generation of learners a lot of them have lost the ethical values maybe because of several factors that can affect their attitudes especially today that they are exposed to technology were they can imitate the bad influences like computer games social media and also from fast changing society. The questioned is how many of families strictly monitor and guide their children in viewing T.V. and other social media.

As teachers, we should explore ideas about ethical values that can be teach in public elementary school. We should identify the pupils’ differences and similarities. The teachers should discipline their pupils positively, encourage them to perform the ethical values that they may use in their entire life. It is important to identify values possessed by their pupils because teaching and learning process will be easier if the pupils have their positive ethical values. If all the learners adhere and practice the good values all of those bad practices from their society and home will perish.

Learners must always be reminded the importance of having ethical values because these are the foundation of good character. Knowledge is not only the needs to develop but also the attitudes and character of the learners.

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