THE ROLE OF PTA IN THE VALUE FORMATION OF 21ST CENTURY LEARNERS: A REACTION

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The values of our children today have gone down very low. The Character Education subject integrated in all areas and value formation trainings launched by the Department of Education to teachers many years ago seems useless. Different methods and strategies to straighten the attitudes of school children are still not enough. The results are still embarrassing—students with no good manners and right conduct.

Who is to be blamed for the attitude of students? Is it the teachers or the parents?

Parents are the first teachers of the child. Whatever values formed at home will be brought out by the child in bigger group. These values could affect his peers. Parents must then be very careful, and be credible to impose discipline on their children.

Teachers in return should teach the child how to behave around other people, how to act in public and alone. What the child learned in school must be strengthened at home.

Parents and teachers are partners in molding the character of the child. Each one has a role to play in the guidance of the child so that he will be properly directed and become an upright citizen of the future.

As public school teachers, one of the greatest problems we always encounter is about the behavior of my students. Different approaches in disciplining them seem not enough to utilize in my daily undertakings, the reason why classrooms do not become
conducive to learning anymore. Nowadays, in the modern world with modern
technologies and transition period, the behavior of the students is really uncontrolled
and getting worst.

They say that the “home is the first school” of every child. Whatever good
values we taught in school, it should really be strengthened at home.

Parents and teachers are partners in molding the character of the child. Each of
us should exert effort in directing children towards the right path on realizing the value
of having a good behavior all the time.

Sometimes, it is discouraging when parents blame teachers for the misconduct or
misbehavior of their children. Given the fact that they are parents who play a very
important role in rearing their children makes it hard for me to understand why they
solely blame us. They should also think that they have greater part in molding the
character of their children.

On the other hand, there are still parents who are cooperative and supportive in
all the plans and activities of the school. In the end, no one should be blamed. It is not
the fault of the teachers or the parents. We should unite as one to guide the children.

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