THE TEACHER AND FILIPINO VALUES

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Based on numerous educational research, there must be some important points to improve the work and relational ethics of Filipino teachers. Since individual values are sensed as a private matter, teachers need to fully understand both interpersonal and role behaviors. With this observation, educators should be sensitive in dealing with his learners, their parents, co-workers and to those people with whom he frequently interacts. He must assess his own value system and must be conscious of all his words and actions related to his ethical professional behavior.

Speaking of Filipino values, Philippine culture expresses the innate belief in Divine the Providence. This belief must be preserved and valued and all Filipinos not just teachers need to acknowledge the existence and Faith in God not only in words but specially in his everyday life. The love of God manifested in teachers way of living provides motivation to his learners and to all the people surrounding him. It will bring an inspiration to the lives of people who are losing Hope and it will be an instrument for the people to have a complete Trust in God and be dependent on Him.

It has been suggested by the Department of Education thru the K to 12 curriculum that Filipino traits and Values like Faith in God, Love and Respect to our country and its culture, Love of neighbors, Honesty, Industry, Self-Reliance, Kindness and others be integrated in all subject areas and strengthen the teaching of Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao. Adding to this, other virtues worth inculcating are Perseverance, Humility, Purity, Modesty. A Spirit of True Patriotism and collective discipline should be kept alive and cultivated by the teachers.
Let all the teachers set as role model to his learners and leave a legacy wherever he is assign.

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