TOGETHER, FOR GROWTH
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“Charity begins at home.”

We often hear the abovementioned saying but we do not contemplate on how great its impact on the youth nowadays. More often, we blame the school, the community, the environment but come to think of it, where does learning begin? It begins at home right?

We often hear the saying that children spend almost 8 hours of their day, 5 days of their week in school. So, they learn most of the things they have in school. Some parents blame the school and their children’s friends for some negative behaviours they acquire. However, let us always realize that an individual has different aspects that encompass his growth.

At some point, parents blame others but let us also remember that they are still playing vital roles in their children’s progress. They are the ones who can discipline their child. Aside from that, their home is the place where the core values are learned. If an early age, the parents fail to inculcate good manners and right conduct to their children, how can they expect their children to behave well in school and act accordingly?

Some parents also complain that their children have resorted to vices. How can they correct their child if their children see them smoking, drinking and gambling? As the old saying goes “A child learns what he sees.”

Let us stop the blame game. Pointing fingers and name-dropping on who is to be blamed will not be beneficial for all. Instead, let us cooperate for the welfare of our children. If the teacher requests the parents to visit the school, we hope that parents could come and hear what the teacher will say. Reporting the pupils’ progress is a way which the teachers and parents can work together for the children’s growth. If there is a problem, appropriate interventions can be done as soonest time possible to prevent further conflicts.

“It takes two to tango,” as they say. It takes the combined efforts of both parents and teachers to achieve the best for pupils. If teachers do their parents would not do their part, or vice versa, nothing will happen. We cannot expect progress.

If we work hand-in-hand together, teachers, parents, community and other stakeholders, we can be optimistic of the brighter future for learners.

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