WHY MANNER AND ATTITUDE COUNT

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It is amazing to see the power of education to transform a person.

Education, once attained becomes a mortal part of us and only us! We feel secured that it cannot be stolen today and beyond.

Education is considered to be one of the most precious wealth that parents can bequeath to their children. It is an obligation coupled with responsibility and love for their children. Our parents always told us. “Money and any material things can be taken from us but only education will remain and if we have that we can survive even when they were gone”. Aside from the material wealth that we can inherit from our parents, education is one of the most important.

Having a good education can prepare us facing the future with certainty. We may not become rich by simply having it but it is our means to enrich ourselves emotionally, psychologically, spiritually and mentally. It is a kind of wealth that wherever we go, we bring it along.

As stipulated in the constitution, education is a basic right of every citizen and that the government has the responsibility to make it available to everybody. So while we have the chance to study and earn our degrees, we should not waste our time and chances to have it. Not all are privileged to have it especially in this moment of financial crisis. While we have it, we should treasure it and make the most out of it, not just for ourselves but for our families and our country as well.
Most people believe that education is a precious wealth that cannot be stolen. This is the most secured of all our wealth because no one else has an access to it but the only person who holds it. This is the very reason why our parents send us to school and work hard to be able to give us the highest education possible. Indeed, those who are given the chance to get education should never waste this opportunity. Knowledge lies inside; no one can take it from us. But while degree and school-based education is important, there is another important wealth that parents can give; a lesson about manners and life. It is also precious and cannot be stolen. Degree alone isn't a complete wealth. We still need that other wealth: our manner and attitude.

While knowledge is abstract in nature, it still needs to be lived/decoded or put into action. Education is not limited within the four walls of the classroom. It is expansive, broad and limitless. The first venue where we learn values that would enable us to face the challenges outside our home. These values prepare us for our integration into the world; school, church, offices where we put into action the knowledge we gain from home. Proper education if imbued with values can make a person 'rich' in all aspects of his being.

Yes, education is indeed crucial and important in life. Nowadays, without knowledge and learning, it would be quite difficult to land a job and of course earn a living. That is why as much as possible; parents and guardians always do their best to provide their children with good education so that when they grow up, they will have a great asset in life that cannot be taken away.

There are those that are born rich and sad to note even if they can afford it, do not concentrate in schooling knowing that their parents have the money. But what if life take a turn around? What if we no longer have our parents or money? Remember they will go away. But with good education you will always have the tool to survive and make a living. And that is something that no one can take away.
Moreover, good education can prepare a person to earn for a living and not just relying on the availability of resources to qualify for a job. It can even enable him to become innovative, self-reliant and to be able to survive in the midst of crises. Proper education prepares us to mix and mingle with the world. Value-laden education equips a person to become globally competitive and to improve his life in the future. It is truly important because it can enable a person to think of the means and ways to improve himself, his community and contribute to the nation building.

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