WHY PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE

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Handling slow and rude learners is a frustration to some teachers. Without proper classroom management, a teacher may experience too much stress in handling this kind of pupils. Being in the last section for almost ten years, I have found an ingredient to lessen the stress experienced in dealing with problem pupils.

Patience. In other words, endurance. Patience is a virtue simply because you do not get to overact certain situations wherein you might do something that will cause trouble facing the future. Patience is also a virtue for controlling yourself will make you think better before finally putting your ideas into action.

Lopez (2019) stated that whether you are parenting, caring, teaching, working or spending time with children, no one is immune from being impatient at times. Being impatient with a kid is damaging to your relationship and sets a bad example. Learning to let go despite the messes, frustration, and faults that will unavoidably arise is a vital skill when being with children.

The saying “Habaan mo ang iyong pasensya” is vital in the field of teaching. Acceptance should prevail. A teacher should accept the fact that yearly, there are kids who might test her in any day of teaching. Thinking of what to do is a whole lot better than sudden action that might lead to inappropriate way of imposing discipline.

Now that the Department of Education strictly implements Child Protection Policy, no child must be harmed in any learning institution. Cases such as abuse and cruelty should never be settled in the school level. As much as possible, positive discipline must prevail.

In the long run, a teacher should accept her duties accordingly. She must never fail to lose her temper in dealing with rude children. By being patient, who knows? Those
problem pupils might turn into promising ones with proper guidance coming from their teacher.

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