YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW

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What goes around, comes back around. It is one of the forces in life that we can never ever control. But in some ways, we may be able to choose what comes our way. In layman’s terms, you reap what you sow! When you plant bananas you reap bananas. When you plant apples you reap apples. Most folks accept this as a self-evident truism. People, who sow strife, reap strife. People, who sow joy, reap joy. You will reap whatever you plant in other people’s lives. You are what you’re today due to seeds you’ve sown within the past. You have what you’ve got today, due to the choices you’ve got chosen previously.

Confucius once stated, “Do not do unto others what you don’t want others do unto you.” It has been passed on from generation to generation and until now it is still guiding many people. In fact, it is considered as the “Golden Rule”. And people live by this rule from day to day. It affects us in more ways than you can ever imagine.

Planting good seeds in the lives of our students is one of our goals as surrogate parents to our students. If they waste their time in things that will eventually destroy their future, instead of focusing much in things that will make them better, then we should start worrying. That simply means we are sowing bad seeds in the heart and lives of our students. Hence, we will reap individuals that are not prepared to be emerged into workforce and into our society. But we still have time to change such situation.

We, teachers, are the support system of the society. It is our duty and responsibility to sow knowledge and skills into students to be able to reap productive individuals in the future. Each day we must guide them in the path of righteousness, support them in their
endeavors and help them achieve such. They are the future of our country, as Dr. Jose Rizal once said. Thus, if we raise a generation of well-groomed leaders, open-minded society and kind-hearted individuals, we can be assured that the future that is yet to come will be a future worth living.

The law of sowing and reaping has governed human destiny since the start of history. Every member of the human species is subjected to it. Plant your talents and gifts into the lives of your students. Make sure they succeed. If they succeed, you will. Because you reap what you sow, it should be firmly established in your heart by now that if you’ll adjust your thinking from “what’s in it for me” to “what am I able to do to help”, you’ll succeed beyond your wildest dreams. Since everything you do will boomerang on you, it is always wise to concentrate on doing only good deeds to each and every one.

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