

ELEMENTARY IS BASIC

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The formative school of a person begins in nursery level. It is where the child experiences the primary skills in learning. The social aspect is prepared for greater skills in learning.

Elementary level is from grade one to six where the basic skills in learning is introduced. Skills in counting, word recognition, following instructions, and even fundamental manners and right conduct.

It is a boundless deal that a child cultured most his skills and values at home. Children starts going to school at the age of three where he/ she has already been exposed to different ideas at home. Yet, the connection of understanding the correctness and goodness of a child is passed on to the teachers when they stated schooling. And the first significant steps is in elementary level.

Elementary teachers are considered to have the most responsibility and greater skills in teaching children. They have specialized skills that can be coordinated to the needs of the learners. They are equipped with most basic knowledge applicable to level of teaching. The foundation of learning depends on them. At home, the parents continue the process to keep their children on track. Hence, most of them, the parents give all the responsibilities to teachers as if they are the only one who is in-charge to their children whole being. It should be a relative process of continuously enhancing the skills of the students.

For instance, learning the alphabet is introduced in school. The presentation of the material on how it is pronounced, how it is used and identified was given. At home, the parents/guardians must continue the process by practicing the skill. In an inopportune time, the parents/guardians did not attend formal school and are incapacitated to perform the learning process for their children. This is where the tie of engagement broke off. And all the responsibilities become the burden of the teachers. In classroom setting, particularly in public, a class is composed of almost fifty students, and deliberately evident in lower class of a homogenous state. Not to mention the personal situation of the elementary teacher-adviser who is burdened with the economic state of living. Unable to finance the professional development of learning and the capacity to meet all the needs of the children inside the four corners of the room where he/she is in-charge. With all these, the basic foundation of the child is at stake.

Our government is truly doing the best they could to meet all the needs of our future holders. We hope that it will give appropriate claims to fill in the dilemma of education. It is an interconnected procedure to make a possible output. Nonetheless, the primary concern is to form progressive learners that can be earnest in the future.

Elementary level learning is the basic foundation of competency yet there is much hardship and struggle to overcome the obstacle. The collaborative participation of significant individuals is expected to meet the objectives. Our nation depends on the future foundation.

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