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HOME VISITATION AND ITS ADVANTAGES

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The teacher's duties and responsibilities are not only limited within the four corners of the classroom or within the school campus environment. He or she has to go beyond these places in order to reach the learners who are the topmost priorities in the educative process. The conduct of home visitation is an example of an undertaking the teachers realize for the benefits of every learner.

It is with ardent interest that discussing home visitation is very important and worthwhile to the people in the school community.

Initially, home visitation is considered as a means to follow up the learners with frequent absences and who have low academic achievements. During this pandemic home visitation is useful in order for a teacher to give further instructions and clarifications to them on those lessons that they need most of the help from teachers. Moreover, this opportunity is also being used by the teachers to follow up the modules, activities, summative tests and performance tasks that are not yet submitted. With proper healthy protocols, the teacher's home visitations are truly purposeful and they are really giving sufficient guidance to the learners.

Likewise, home visitations are considered advantageous because the teachers are able to perceive the family backgrounds of the learners and this is necessary for them to make adjustments, tolerance and understanding to the conditions of the learners, thus flexibility is employed in handling the learners most especially in this time of pandemic. Home visit is indeed a way to interview the learners regarding their ways in adhering to the required lessons in their grade levels in the midst of their conditions at home because



there are learners who have their designated household chores before they focus on their studies.

The practice of home visitations among teachers is very instrumental in developing partnership with parents. With meaningful conversation with parents, both parties (i.e., teacher and parent), are able to understand each other on the ways to be applied in the education of the schoolchildren. They even share things and collaborate ideas in order to better educate every child or learner. During this time of pandemic, home visitation serves as the interaction between the teacher and parent on how to improve the academic performance of a child or learner. The teacher is the one assisting the parent to establish a bond with his or her the child in time of teaching and learning.

Another distinctive advantage of home visit to the learners is the improvement in academic achievement. A learner that is being-well guided by the teacher and parent may attain better outputs thus may gain better grades. The teachers do their very best in order to guide the learners though distance learning is the new set-up in education in this time of COVID 19 plague. The schoolchildren may perform better and may achieve better whenever the teacher extends his or her services upon visiting the homes of these learners whenever possible to ensure that learning takes place within each of them.

Home visitation is a manifestation of a teacher's heroic deed and he or she never thinks of the extended responsibility as long as he or she is serving the young generation who will soon lead our society.

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