

AN AMIABLE COLLABORATION

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SCHOOL+PARENT+COMMUNITY=Learner's SUCCESS

Every learner is unique and every child is filled with potential. However, we cannot expect the holistic growth if the factors around the learners are not performing well. As we all know, we all have to do our part in learner's growth.

First, the government, through the school, does its task of fulfilling its promise of providing EDUCATION for ALL. Through public schools, every learner has the right and access to free and quality education. DepEd ensures the school offers the best quality education as possible. The curriculum is enhanced, classrooms are built, learners' materials are produced and provided and other amenities are improved. Oftentimes, feeding programs are also provided to develop the health and nutrition of the children.

Second, parents also have their part. Children's first training ground is not in school, but actually at home. This is where they learn good manners, moral values, and right conduct. Moreover, parents are expected to be the first ones to instil proper behaviour among the children. It is because, all begins at home.

Furthermore, the learning process doesn't end in school. It is not confined to the four corners of the classroom. There should be a follow up at home. Children must learn to develop study habits at home. No matter how hard the teacher teaches them in school, if there is no follow-up at home, the holistic development may not be fully attainable. However, if the parents are cooperative, it is safe to expect that there is a higher chance of learning.

Third, the community as well, plays an integral role in pupils' optimum development. A child isn't restrained at the four corners of the room, much more, at the comfort of their homes. There are times that they spend more time with the community. In this part, the community is expected to contribute in the progress. It can be through inculcating moral values and also training them academically as well.

It is a good sign that local government unit (LGU) partner joins forces with the school, to help the learners. LGU provides scholarship grants for learners. It also teams up with the school in promulgating and implementing programs for the welfare of the learners.

In the end, the success of the learners can be attributed to the powerful collaboration of parents, school and community. With these three working together, success is not far behind.

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