

## VALUES AND ETHICS LEAVE A LASTING IMPRESSION

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Teachers ever since have been known to be the foundation of values and ethics for learners. For teachers, values and ethics start at home. Mentors are attracted to the opportunity to start a classroom discussion with values integration, set goals of the values in line with the lesson covered for the day and most of all pursue this opportunity for a better quality of learners' life.

As education continues to grow, the teaching profession takes a higher profile, too. That's a tremendous effect on the job, which leverages teachers' recognition, outcome quality, and personal nature of teaching, integrating values and ethics to the clientele, the learners.

That's why, like any high-profile profession, it's critical that teachers build and maintain a positive instilling of values and ethics.

The Department of Education imposes to integrate values in every subject area at every grade level. This commitment can be seen in the Philippine Elementary Curriculum (PELC), which clearly identifies what both learners and mentors can and should expect in the learning-teaching process.

Rooted in the Teachers' Code of Ethics are values and principles that underscore the importance as we place a school on ethical learning practices. The expectation is that learners, especially parents, can rely on mentors in their school to uphold the highest level of honesty, cleanliness, courtesy, obedience, respect, integrity, and responsibility. And they can count on these values to be placed front and center when it comes to ensuring

learners are value-oriented, mentors are reliable, and support and guidance are readily available.

All teaching is established on ethics – whether it be the teacher-student connection, multiplicity, or a teacher’s affiliation with their employment.

Dignity, Truthfulness, and fairness mean reverence for humanity. Teachers must recognize every person, irrespective of gender, sexual preference, gender variety, appearance, age, belief, social standing, origin, thoughts, abilities, and accomplishments.

Teachers are eligible for their personal values, but in their employment, teachers’ accountability is tied to their basic tasks and standards such as regulation and the programme.

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