

RACING FOR A RAISE

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Opportunity knocks only once, so do not spoil your chance. Everyone is racing against time. Nowadays, it is your credentials that speak for your job application more than your skills and experiences. Therefore, do not be content with your present school achievement, or your present educational background, most specifically if you did not finish basic education.

The basics of the labor group or even the skilled workers are always packaged with complete basic education. The Civil Service Commission made a provision that the government can hire regular employees only if they had finished their basic education in the same manner, other private companies adopted this endowment.

There are one and so many reasons why learners left school, due to difficult life circumstances and other few are by choice. Whatever their reason is one thing is for sure it will create a gap between school age and their actual age, so they will have a guilt feeling of guilty too old to attend school; they might be seen by their former batchmates attending school again; the long period gap to catch up with the lessons and infinite alibis.

The chance now is big! If you have dreams, goals, and perspectives, well, nothing is too late for everything. A viable alternative education is created to alleviate the lives of the depressed, disadvantaged, and underserved. Enrolling in an Alternative Learning System is your best choice, a more flexible learning delivery when it comes to time, module selection, sequence, place, content and method of learning. The teaching and learning process takes place wherever space can be available in the vicinity of where the classes are being organized, for example, old classrooms, inactive facilities/halls in the

barangay, and the like. It covers two subsystems in education, the nonformal and the informal.

The ALS teachers are there and committed to the needs of their learners, provide support and provide to the students who had troubles, challenges at their and current schools that brought about social and behavioral difficulties and other circumstances.

Upgrading your basic education through an Alternative Learning System will give you a fair chance of finishing the junior high school program which is equivalent to conventional school graduates as well as at the elementary level with very worthwhile experiences; with a wide range of useful life skills and productive knowledge packed with values and work etiquettes. Correspondingly your diploma is accredited in all schools nationwide and even internationally. So even if your late age finishes your basic education through ALS and keeps up with the race of good fortune by the raise you had given yourself everything will follow! Do not stop there and keep going.

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