

MISSED LIVELIHOOD

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The secondary education curriculum in our nation includes the learning area of Technology and Livelihood Education (TLE), which also includes information and communication technology, home economics, agri-fishery arts, and industrial arts.

TLE in the global society is a subject that aids students in learning about cooking, sewing, excellent attitudes, and proper conduct, and many other crucial matters that will assist them to use it and cultivate themselves into decent citizens with a suitable understanding of everyday existence and necessities. TLE mainly entails work where students are urged to use their abilities to carry out a variety of job duties, which helps to increase in them a love for what they are doing. Students may be able to use it as a source of income to support themselves.

Clearly, it lives up to its name. If students could just think about and comprehend the purpose of studying and understanding the subject, it would offer a source of living. Unfortunately, living and having a means of subsistence are not the only goals in life. Even if you may be making money, you can still hear people asking you to live your life. Why? It is the time after graduation when you have a job but is unsure of your career path because, even at the start, you have no idea what you are doing.

Choosing this profession involves more than just having a source of income; it also involves having a source of enjoyment that can proudly refer to as life, genuine life.

If you went down a road that you can unquestionably enjoy doing for the rest of your life, then that is life; if not, then I am truly sad for you, and you will be given the designation of "Missed Livelihood."

These days, it has been noticed that most students chose this field not because they truly have a passion for it but rather because they believe their academic abilities fall short of what is required of them or because they are unable to attend college and must urgently learn how to have a source of income as soon as possible.

Knowing this, all I can do is hope and pray that my pupils will be more clear-headed and committed to what they want out of life. May God's will prevail, and their intentions go as they were intended.

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