

## GAINING COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION

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The school, in order to function efficiently and effectively, needs the support of the people in the community and collaboration with them.

Primarily, the parents in the entire school community are very supportive and helpful to the school, in all its activities, programs and projects. Aside from the education of their children, the parents truly render their services to the school when needed. The Local Government Unit or LGU is one of the institutions in the community that supports the school. With its support, various school programs and projects are being realized. The LGU to which the school collaborates with may be the barangay, municipal, or provincial government.

The General Parents-Teachers Association, otherwise known as the GPTA, has a strong link with the school. This group supports the school in all its undertakings and activities. With GPTA, the school has the support backbone in all its pursuits. The school also gains support and collaboration with the Alumni Association. The officers and members of the alumni support the school in the different programs of the school. The Alumni Association is also active in giving back-up to school projects and activities.

The private companies are also serving as school partners particularly in providing the learners with additional services like health, nutrition and among others. With private institutions or companies, the school may not also attain benefits but also obtain strong partnerships as well. Other agencies like Non-Government Organizations are also supporting the school in the best ways they can. These institutions provide symposiums,

seminars and orientations on various matters like responsible parenthood, caring for the environment and other awareness campaigns.

With community support and collaboration, the school may be able to grow more and may attain more fruitful undertakings for the benefit of the learners.

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