

A MOTHER: A TEACHER

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Parents are the first teacher of a child right after he was born. Doing it with love is the main reason why it became effortlessly worthy. They play a crucial role in a child's life. While growing up, kids became the reflection of their parents who raised them. However, let's admit the fact that a person is half empty if not undergone schooling and didn't receive proper education.

On the other hand, parents are focused on their child's social and emotional development, a school teacher on the other hand provides academic learnings and career-oriented knowledge that guides a person into a more successful path. It is necessary to note that teachers go to school despite the hindrances coming on their way.

Based on the report of PhilStar "Around 18.6 percent of Filipinos aged five to 24 years old were not attending school last year, according to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). The rest - four out of five or 81.4 percent of Filipinos from the same age bracket - were enrolled or going to school last year." A fact that not everyone can afford to keep up. Some bold reasons are access to schools, lack of support and poverty. As a result, some didn't go to school at all while some students are pushed to stop schooling at the age of 13 and up to support their family's needs.

In the good side, there are still percentages that even with obstacles and hardships like being unable to have an electric connection, water, and classrooms, are still proving that education is their priority. It is because aside from their dreams and perseverance, they receive the love that a home can give, especially with teachers who are their second mother in school.

Just like parents, being a teacher is truly a sacrificing job too. Who can do preparing lessons while facing children of other people and instructing with different attitudes even dealing with personal issues? Only a heart of gold can do that - only a mother and a teacher. They catch the attention of children, make them feel safe and have trust in them. It is all because of the unconditional love that they give to their children and students.

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