

SETTING THE RIGHT DIRECTION

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The Department of Education (DepEd) under its new leadership in the person of Senator Sonny Angara is making a great leap in the field of education for it is setting one great direction for the benefit of the Filipino learners.

Basically, our educational agency aims to attain full literacy among the Filipino learners. This is to ensure that they acquire the abilities to read and comprehend. School managers and teachers work hand in hand to assure that every child or learner is a reader. Certain worthwhile programs and projects are now being implemented to attain the reading literacy of the students in basic education. Through Phil Iri, Oral Reading Test, Brigada Pagbasa, and other activities in reading, literacy is being worked on and realized. This is setting the right direction for the respondents.

Another important aspect in a child's education is numeracy. This is where the child learns the basic concepts, skills, and knowledge in mathematics. It is very important that the children must learn and master the four fundamental operations and to solve math problems for their learning. Project All Numerates, also known as PAN, serves as a tool to gauge the numeracy level of the children. This helps in the promotion of mathematics and its value to the students before they proceed to more challenging mathematical problems or undertakings. Through DepEd's numeracy, tracking the right direction in learning is possible.

The current curriculum covers the holistic development of every child. Indeed, the educators or teachers are tasked to lead every learner to his intellectual, emotional, physical, and spiritual aspects. This is one of the targets of DepEd which is to help the child in reaching full potentials. It is very essential for the learner to develop holistically to easily adjust to the challenges of the community or even of the world. If the child is holistically developed, he will apply attributes that will be helpful to have the right direction in the society.

DepEd introduces innovations among learners. This means that the learners must be exposed to the latest trends and inventions that have impacts to the field of education and to the world. As part of globalization, Filipino learners must be adept in terms of the latest technology and inventions. With these, these students will be updated and globally competitive. Setting the right direction is possible in this scenario.

Our school children nowadays are very lucky because DepEd is paving the way for productivity and progress. This is opening doors for more opportunities. Through having partnerships with various organizations and industries, the learners may benefit out of the actions because the products or fruits of the convergence will be for the sake of learners and by far their productivity and progress are not only in school but also in life.

With the great causes of DepEd actions and undertakings for sure there is success and quality in every Filipino learner.

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