

THE POWER OF STRATEGIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

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School leaders are important part of our educational system. They ensure that the mission and vision of the Department of Education will be realized by providing motivating environment to our learners and supporting teachers to improve professionally. But what does it really mean to be a strategic school leader?

A strategic leader isn't just someone who runs a school. They're a visionary, a problem-solver, and a people person all rolled into one. They have a clear vision for where they want their school to go and the drive to make it happen. They're always looking ahead, anticipating challenges, and seizing opportunities.

Think of it like a captain steering a ship or a pilot who navigates the plane towards a specific direction. A strategic leader is like that captain, charting a course, navigating stormy waters, and keeping their crew motivated. They're not afraid to make tough decisions, but they also know the importance of listening to others and building strong relationships and ensure that there will be a shared governance.

One of the most crucial roles of a strategic leader is to empower their teachers. They create a culture of trust and support, where teachers feel valued and inspired. By providing opportunities for professional development and encouraging innovation, leaders can help teachers grow and thrive.

Ultimately, a strategic school leader is committed to creating a positive and inclusive learning environment for all students. They understand that every child is unique and deserves the chance to reach their full potential. By leading with empathy,

integrity, and a passion for education, they can make a lasting impact on the lives of their learners to be holistically develop Filipino.

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