

NOT IN THE CLASSROOM, YET ALWAYS PART OF EVERY LESSON

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Honoring the Presence and Role of DepEd Non-Teaching Personnel in Every Learner's Journey

In society, we always think of teachers as the people who give the knowledge of the youth, but we tend to forget those who assist them behind the scene

They may not have a front role when it comes to teaching the learners, but those who work behind the scenes enable the teachers to be effective in doing their job

We often see those who stand and teach in front of the class and write on the board, but those who do not stand and teach also do numerous tasks in order for the teachers to successfully deliver their lesson. They may not write on the board or teach, but they assist the teachers in numerous ways in order for learning to begin. They record and file, they serve and attend, they clean, maintain, and serve those who need to be served. They do whatever it takes in order for the school process to go smoothly and for the learners to get an education.

These workers may work behind the scene, but one can easily recognize when something goes wrong and when everything goes smoothly. Everything in the school that makes the process organized and systematic happens because of them. They sacrifice their time and work hard in order to serve the school, the teachers, the learners and the parents, enabling education to happen. They are kind, honest and caring, serving people without asking for anything in return.

Education may be taught by teachers, but it will never happen without the help of school personnel. They may not stand and teach, but they stand beside those who do, aiding and assisting in every step-in order for the learners to get the best education possible. They may not write on the board, but they do whatever it takes in order for the teachers to teach, and for the learners to learn. They do whatever it takes to make dreams come true, not only for the students and teacher but for the whole school. They sacrifice for education and aid people in order to obtain knowledge and change for the better.

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