

THE SMILES BEHIND THE SERVICE

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Every school has their own character, just like the students, teachers, and the activities they do. But there are also those who make the beat so that every learning experience of the students can be good. Those people are the ones that make the school tick, the Deped non-teaching personnel. When you step into a public school, the first people that you see are the principal and other personnel such as the clerks, guards, and administrative officers.

These people make sure that those who enter their school feel welcomed and that they have a good experience. Even if you were only there for a short time, you felt that you had such a good experience that you want to go back again.

When school starts, when the students and teachers start their daily grind, there are also other personnel who work hard to make sure that the school will continue to run smoothly.

They work behind the scenes processing records and forms of the teachers and students. Without them, how are the teachers going to get their allowance on time? How are the students going to get their needed materials for class? It is through the honesty and loyalty of the clerks and other people that the school has been able to provide such a good environment for learning.

These good attributes are also present in all the other non-teaching personnel. Throughout the day, lots of chores are being done, mostly by different people. From utility workers to the security guards, from nurses to many others, they work together so

that the needs of the school will be met. While the children study, others work so that they can provide a clean and healthy environment for them. Security guards also ensure that the children have a safe passage when leaving and when going back to school. All this effort makes every school year of the children possible. When it comes to big events and activities such as enrollment, Brigada Eskwela, feeding programs, and graduation, the whole school becomes one.

All of them work hard to make sure that everything will go smoothly and that their efforts will make the event a success. The non-teaching personnel especially are the ones who make sacrifices so that everything will be fine. They prepare everything with great effort so that everything will be perfect when the time comes, and they make sure that all details are meticulously planned so that everything turns out to be amazing.

While it is true that the non-teaching personnel sacrifice a lot for the Deped and for the school, these people also enjoy what they do because they know that their efforts do not go in vain.

No individual makes it really far by themselves. It is through the combined efforts of people that make the nation become progressive. Not even the learning experience of the students is solely dependent on their teachers. It is also the combined efforts of the non-teaching personnel that enable the students to learn and to have a good experience at school. The sacrifices that these people make to support the learners tell us how honest and sincere every single member of the Deped is.

So, as we look back on the efforts of those that make our lives better, let us not forget the smiling faces of the school clerks who make us feel confident and assured that we will be treated well at school.

The utility workers who care a lot about the school's cleanliness more than anything else. The security guards who assure us that we will always be safe as we study

and interact at school. These people are what the school is all about, which is making learning easier for the country's learners.

So let us never forget the smiling faces of these people, the Deped non-teaching personnel. After all, they might not be the front-liners of the school anymore, but it does not mean that they are not important.

Even without seeing it, many see the smiles behind the services that the Deped non-teaching personnel give. Isn't that the reason why we, the students, enjoy studying at school even if we are far from the city? It is not only because of the teachers that we feel safe and comfortable at school. It is also because of those who sacrifice everything to provide us with a proper learning experience. Let us always remember them, those who are the heart and soul of the school, the smiling faces of the non-teaching personnel.

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