"Learning: Tool for National Building"

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Success depends on the hands of the person who seized the right opportunity that comes along in his way. One of the greatest achievement of success in the field of learning is Graduation Day in which you give honor to the person who is one away of molding and influenced you towards success in your academic aspects, recognizing the fruit of sacrifices of your parents who suffered the searing heat of sun in order for you to send in school, to be proud of your effort and sacrifices that you spent along the way to reached another ladder of success in educational arena through dedication and being responsible student in class.

After your long journey in high school, a new agony that is full of excitement and challenges you will be faced on, the next chapter of your life- college. It will prepare you become a hard-working and productive citizen. Can also a step to achieve your greatest goal in life- to be a successful one! It takes so many different and difficult decisions, considering your financial and emotional, the course and the university you prefer, there were also the numerous interviews and applications you need to pass. There are some things that strained you before entering college, and now, everything was settled and you're ready to become college freshmen.

Possibly, you are now anguish with some college' anxiety. Just be still, all you have to do is to find new friends, learn to live on your own if you were too far from your home, amend your academic view and of course do not be so stress thinking the nuisance in your financial budget. Don't be so anxious! Keep the spark and ignite, enjoy and maintain your excitement, as you cope with your next four to five years of your college life

Our task here is to encourage everyone and help you cope home to Dream Big!. Dream is priceless, a thing that cannot be sold of something. It is not a thing that can be burrowed and paid of someone else, it is worthless. But it is a simple way to "change your life". "A man without a dream is just a wishful thinker". There is no impossible dream if you deserve to have it. Dream is a powerful imagination which we speculate to happen in reality and that is possible. I will tell you on how to dream and might be true!. Who among you here have a dream in life? If you set all your dreams start to set your goals now. Plan what to do and make an actions!. No more excuses, "change your mind and attitude". The role of an individual is to fulfill the task given to our life. Goals in life gives us a specific direction on how we can achieve our dreams.

An individual possess a precocious gift from God. He gives us wisdom to become a better person. You are in your best wishes as you aspired to enter in the world of learning. "Learning is very fun and life long process which mold your interest to become a wholesome individual". It is our foundation to help "Nation Building" for the betterment of life of every steward his land if all of us used our full potential and willing to offer their gift of life.

According to Br. Armin a. Luistro, FSC "newly harnessed values, knowledge, and skills would comprise the building blocks of the Filipino society. "The choices you make, the relationships you cultivate, the attitudes you bring to school and work-these erect the pillars and walls of our rising nation. How beautiful and strong you desire this building to be depends a lot on you."

HERE ARE THE TOOLS TO NATIONAL BUILDING:

1. A Graduate Must have Strong Values (MAGANDANG KAUGALIAN)

"Your beliefs become your thoughts; Your thoughts become your words; Your words become your actions; Your actions become your habits; your Habits become your values; Your values become your destiny" by Mahatma Gandhi.

A value is a belief, a mission, or a philosophy that is meaningful. Whether we are consciously aware of them or not, every individual has a core set of personal values.

Respectful(Magalang)

One of the most significant personal values is to look on every person as a special, unique individual

Honesty(Matapat)

Sometimes people don't say what they mean in order to hide something, protect themselves or someone else, or simply because they are trying to deceive in order to gain from circumstance.

Obedient(Masunurin)

"Never compromise your values" by Steve Maraboli

2. A Graduate Acquire Knowledge (KARUNUNGAN) Acquiring knowledge thru:

2.1 Continuous Studying

2.2 Attending Classes

2.3 Reads

3. A Graduate Develops his/her Skills

Mrs. Lilia A Ababat, the Baybay I district supervisor also shares her alphabetical order the **a**, **b**, **c**, **d**, and **e** as our guide to realize our dreams and aspirations towards prosperity, abundance, fun and fulfilling lives:

Attitude - the right and positive attitude towards work and study with God at the center.

Belief - in the power of God through our constant and unceasing prayers.

Our **Capacity**- to be invaded by God's power to do things according to His Divine Will. Courage is another C (according to Walt Disney).

Determination- is being tough when the going gets rough by focusing on God's plan.

Enthusiasm- from the Greek word *entheos* (God is in), our ability to see God in all situations making our life exciting.

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