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### **EDUKASYON SA PAGPAPAKATAO 9**

Fourth Quarter: Concept Notes No. 14

I. CONTENT: Personal Mission Statement

What is your mission? What is your purpose in life?

### A. PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT

A personal mission statement can help one focus on what is really important to him as an individual. It can help one focus on what he/she wants to achieve in life.

A personal mission statement should be an expression of the uniqueness of the person, and a reflection of what is in one's heart.

Mission statements are common in companies and organizations. For them, a mission statement is "something that states the purpose or goal of a business or organization."

As an individual, <u>everyone has purposes and goals</u>. There are things that are important to you, and values that you hold dear. Even without realizing it, you may already be living out your personal mission

Just as a company's or organization's mission statement is a focal point for all its activities, a personal mission statement can help you focus on what is really important to you as an individual.

Just as company or organization writes down its mission and statement and puts it in place where everyone can see it and be reminded of it, writing down personal mission statement can help you remain focused what you want to achieve in your personal lives.

To come up with personal statement, you cannot simply copy somebody else's mission statement and put your name on it. Why not? Well, *personal* means that it belongs to you; it is yours, and nobody else's. A personal mission statement should be an expression of the uniqueness of a person. It should express what is in the heart of the person.

## B. SUGGESTIONS ON HOW YOU CAN WRITE OR CRAFT A STRONG MISSION STATEMENT

(You can check the complete detail in your book, Growing in Character, pages 198-200.)

- 1. Choose your path.
- 2. Aim high.
- 3. Be honest to yourself and to the future that you desire.
- 4. Find your core.
- 5. Write your own obituary.
- 6. Define the impact you want to have.
- 7. Envision the future you want to have and stay focused on it.
- 8. Break down your statement.
- 9. Keep it short.
- 10. You already know your mission.
- 11. List your wishes and plans and ask "why."
- 12. Be clear on what your values, vision, mission, and purpose are.

# C. EXAMPLES OF PESONAL MISSION

- 1. To inspire those around me to achieve great things.
- 2. To continuously look for opportunities to learn more about my field.
- 3. To treat everyone I meet with respect and compassion.
- 4. To focus my energy on helping as many people as possible.

### **II. OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. Define personal mission statement.
- 2. Explain the importance of a personal life mission statement.
- 3. Appreciate the fact that you have a purpose in life.
- 4. Craft your own mission statement, which will serve as your reminder and guide for how you will live your life.

### III. ASSESSMENT (Activity #14 - 30 points)

In a short or long bond paper, write your own personal mission statement.

### Examples:





### My Personal Mission Statement

It is my mission to live a life of honesty, integrity, and unconditional love;

To never lose sight of what is most important;

And to make the world a more beautiful place through art and my relationships with others.

- Christin Joy Johnson

### **IV. REFERENCE:**

Growing in Character 9, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Alvin G. Mejorada and Emma DC Saludsod, page 190-203.

### **V. GENERALIZATION:**

No one is an accident. Every life is a gift. Everyone has a purpose in life A personal mission statement can help one focus on what is really important to him as an individual. It can help one focus on what he/she wants to achieve in life. A personal mission statement should be an expression of the uniqueness of the person, and a reflection of what is in one's heart.

### **VI. INSTITUTIONAL CORE VALUES:**

Competence, Humility, Integrity, Equity, Fortitude and Stewardship