

On the first day of my observation, as I've entered the room of Grade 6 I felt the comfortable atmosphere of the environment itself. Which I do really love because learning environment is one of the biggest factor that creates impact on learner's development. The set up of the classroom is safe, attractive, comfortable, and well designed that helps the students engage in the interest areas or activities. The arrangement of the learning materials like modules, printed worksheets, etc. are all in good shape. And even the chairs and tables of the students and also of my cooperating teacher are properly arranged. Inside the classroom, there is a television that is used for a better learning experience. There is also an area where the students can read which they called "reading pantry". There has a lot of fun books to read and will surely help students to improve their skills in reading. All of the grade 6 pupils are very intelligent in their own way. They are such an awesome pupils. They made me feel so welcomed to their class. Same thing with the other subject teachers that welcomed me and made me feel comfortable. That's why, all throughout my observation days it really went smoothly and unforgettable. I have learned a lot from my cooperating teachers, and to the other teachers, and to all the grade 6 students. I truly felt so excited the moment I met my cooperating teacher, Ma'am Salud. She is such a kind hearted and great teacher. She embraced me and never made me feel that I am a burden. And all throughout the day, she guided me and gave me remarkable advices when it comes to teaching. And one of those advices is to be firm. It is for you to remain in control and deliver your lessons more effectively. She also handle her class very well. She can command the respect of her students while at the same time relating to them on a personal level. She is not too authoritative. She knows her subject matter inside and out. And I have observed that her effective teaching strategy is to have a discussion on the first day of class and on the next day of class is to have an activity and give assessment to her students. In that way, she can manage enough time for her students to learn better. I have seen in my 3 days observation how she implies a great investment of time and efforts studying and

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researching about the class contents. Which amazed me and inspired me to also render the best service for my future students. The discipline of her students also matters so much to her. She taught her students to always pray every morning and afternoon, give a proper greetings to their teachers, and to still follow the protocol. My cooperating teacher is also the leader of Grade 6 classes. And I have seen how effective communicator she is who pushes for advocacy and equity in the school community. She steps outside her classroom doors and accept the challenges to improve their practice through working with colleagues, school administration and professional staff as well as students and their families. I have seen how pure her relationship with the parents, with the non-teaching personnel, and with the teaching staffs. She really is one of the quality and hard working teacher. And on my last day of observation, she told me that the love for profession must prevail over the negative facts about the teaching profession.

And within these days of observation, it brought me to the fact that being a teacher can be very rewarding if you do it well and put your heart into it. But it can also be very depressing. You will work with people, with children. You will see everything. Your wages won't be so good. The so called "holidays" are not so much as you think. You have to work extra time to write syllabus, design instructional material, correct assignments and tests, decorate and clean the classroom, make some special visits to families, parents and kids. Work in teams when you have special children or troubled children. Depending on the level you choose, you'll have to learn different strategies and skills and will have to deal with different behavior and discipline problems. You may love your school or may hate it, your colleagues and principal. Why? It depends on many factors, but the school system has many flaws. If you really love children and you think you are passionate about it and would like to make a difference, you must continue. But if you are thinking just because of the "good" things the profession has, I think it is not a good idea.