A Deficiency of ICT Resources

ICT (Information and Communication Technology) serves as tools in supporting teacher's instruction or delivery of the lesson. It makes the teaching easier as these tools can be used in graphing, solving problems, visual imagery and calculations. When we say ICT, it does not only refer to hardware; such as computers, tablets and others. ICT can be a hardware, software or multimedia devices.

Many schools in our country were already equipped with enough ICT tools and access to internet. But there were still a lot more schools who have deficient ICT resources. They do not have enough computers and they do not have access to the internet. That is why students from these schools where not as skilled as other students from an ICT equipped school in using ICT tools to maximize their learnings and they cannot access global information. When a school do not have sufficient ICT tools, then students' ICT skills will be lacking. In the modern world where we are currently residing requires an individual that is competent equipped with enough ICT skills. As teachers, we were responsible for the development of our students' potential. We were also accountable for the development of their ICT skills. However, due to the lack of ICT resources in the school, we slowed down in helping our students in developing their competencies. These competencies played a very significant role in the path of our students. Lack of support in such schools were very evident. If these problem is not addressed, learning cannot grow and foster.

In these schools, there is a few or limited number of ICT resources and cannot be borrowed for students' hands on activity for the fear of destruction. The students will not be able to explore the parts and functions of computers. They will not also be familiarized with the operating systems of a computer. We all know that learning by doing is a very good way in retention of learnings and it makes life-long learning.

As a teacher, in my own point of view, I can address these lack of ICT resources to develop my students' potential. I will ask for the support

from higher authorities. If it is not approved, then I have to do it on my own way. I will bring my own computer and will let my students do a hands on learning. I know that by doing this, my students will develop their potentials and competencies. I know that from the very beginning, making my choice to become a teacher comes with a greater responsibility. Destruction may not be avoidable but doing my responsibility and doing my best to help my students is enough to bring contentment. Doing something to solve a problem even if your own computer is destroyed or crashed is a hundred, no, a thousand times better than neglecting and turning your back to those who needs you, from the students who needs your guidance.