

How can Catholic schools equip young people with competences and motivation for lifelong learning?

Catholic schools can affect students with a very strong influence. As they teach students in Catholic morale and thinking, students can become very well motivated for a lifelong learning and gain competences to do that.

Christianity is teaching us about doing all that we can in our lives (in a good sense of course), because we'll be also much happier in the end, if we do much of good stuff in our lives, than if we don't. Catholic schools should stress this fact and also give students hope that the whole lot of living and learning is not in vain. I think that in many cases, schools lay the stress on their students' marks and this usually leads to a silent rebellion among students. If this is a Catholic school, this should be avoided as much as possible. It would be better, if Catholic morale and teachings would get bit more of a meaning, especially the things that hold true for everybody, not just the Christians. That should be also heard from the principal and the heads of the school; many times, they give the greatest impression on students and parents about their school.

Mainly, I wanted just to say, that students should be encouraged in a Catholic way, if these are Catholic schools, let it be seen in school itself as well as on the outside.

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