

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

“Nowadays the world is moving in the wrong direction,” can be heard from many people, who are asking themselves about values of this world. They seemed to have been lost along our travel into the future. We are forgetting about love, cooperation, smiles... in general, about small things, which make days easier to go through or even better, which are giving us an optimistic view of the world and at the same time faith to go on living.

In my opinion Catholic schools are different in the way of giving students more than just knowledge, moreover a different approach can be felt. Teachers are trying to have individual relationship with students, or at least giving them support; they want to stress that every single student in a class is important and that is one of main reasons for bigger self-confidence, motivation and also more competent participation during the lectures.

There are many advantages of a Catholic school, but I would like to stress extra-curricular activities such as making cribs, singing festival and drama contests, many different sports tournaments, and on occasions like they were just mentioned, classes compete among themselves and what is important, they find out how to cooperate with each other, how to deal with numerous problems which appear when you do not want them, they are taught how to compete and how to accept defeat, they are learning for their own life.

In conclusion I would like to say just one thing. With all competences you are given, you always look on the bright side of anything, because you were taught to accept life the way it is, and all you can do is to convince people that our life is worth living.

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