

HOW CAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL EQUIP YOUNG PEOPLE WITH COMPETENCES AND MOTIVATION FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

Live and learn life is the lesson... (DMX)

Lifelong learning is something that everybody does during his life. It is not necessary that you attend a catholic school for that. But here is a also question about competences and motivation. Those two things depend on many different things from family to friends. One of those things is also school.

Actually school is very important because of active learning. As I said we learn all our life if we want it or not but this is rather passive learning. Anyway what is the difference? The main difference is that active learning is much more efficient than passive.

What about quality of active learning? From my aspect the main difference of our catholic school from others is high by educated teachers with lots of experience, who are dealing with high quality equipment that our school has. What is more is the relationship between students and teachers. We are not just numbers but persons with a name and problems. We can have a conversation with a teacher if we have problems and this helps us become competent persons.

However, if we do not want to learn or do something then nothing can help us. School only give us the ability to get our knowledge on an easier way. There are always things that we dislike. That can be a particular subject or just the way how the teacher explains a particular lesson. In this case we have to work hard. But luckily this is just sometimes.

As we can see, the decision about how our life will look like is in our hands. Like a soldier in the armoury. He has the ability to get weapons but how and if he will use them is his personal decision. The quality of weapons and soldiers skills can be compared with the quality of school lessons.

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