

as well as "in the calm days" of their lives.

(b) To encourage the development of talents in the arts, sciences and letters so that prospective artists, scientists, poets and writers shall be introduced to their future callings.

(c) To teach the children the beauty in music, in nature, in paintings, in short, in literature and arts, so that their lives may be richer and their hearts made more sympathetic.

10. To cultivate in our people a sympathetic understanding of other nations through a study of the contributions that these nations have made to civilization.

(a) To introduce to the pupils the study of other countries of the world.

(b) To arouse the interest of every child in the lives, customs, traditions, culture, religions, etc., of other peoples of the earth, so that he may understand them better and learn to tolerate them.

(c) To instill in the child the idea that all men are alike before God and the laws of nature regardless of color, creed, looks, and therefore must be the same before all men.

(d) To teach the pupils the contributions of each nation to civilization, which have helped make the life of man on earth more comfortable and luxurious.

(e) To develop the idea of one-world government in which all men are equal, so as to help achieve the goal of ultimate world peace.



## I LOVE TO TEACH SHOPWORK

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I love to teach shopwork. Teaching is a science and an art. In teaching, I know I am doing a humble share in shaping the destinies of mankind. I love to watch young minds, like lovely flowers, unfold into wonderful patterns of tomorrow's culture. I love to witness young hands, like those of a sculptor, fashion the designs and specimens of tomorrow's exploits and achievements. I love to feel young hearts, like delicate chords of a violin, chant the romance of tomorrow's adventures.

I love to teach shopwork. In teaching shopwork, I feel the proximity of God. I seem to hear His voice saying: "Go on. Thy Father who is in Heaven seeth that which is in secret and shalt reward thee openly." Jesus Christ Himself was a teacher and a worker.

In teaching shopwork, I feel conscious of the fulfillment of my solemn obligation to my God, to my country, and to my people. I feel happy in the thought

that the "sweat and blood" and the gray hairs shall not have been shed and grown in vain.

The shoproom, which is my laboratory, is the training center of future citizens. In the shop, through shopwork, a student is developed physically, mentally, morally, socially, aesthetically, and vocationally into an integrated personality that is capable of contributing his utmost to the security and progress of the race. He is furnished with the necessary knowledge and information, habits and skills, appreciations and general patterns of conduct before he is allowed to go out into the world . . . the world of work.

I love to teach shopwork. I realize that my country, born out of a tragic war, is in dire need of rehabilitation. . . . moral and physical rehabilitation. I believe that through shopwork, nay, through hard work alone shall we be able to survive as an independent nation. I shall work with them; I shall teach them to love LABOR that we all might live to see a greater and happier Philippines.