

I AM A TEACHER BY HEART

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Everybody wants to be happy and live a perfect life. Every day, we are all wishing for better choices and opportunities. However, because we are existing in a world occupied of challenges and trials, achieving this perfect life seems to be impossible and unreachable. Because in some points of our lives, we may encounter insufferable people, surprising occurrences and difficulties which may give us incertitude of perfect life.

As a public school teacher, I see the agony of doubts of my students during my worst conversation to them due to madness over the things they did or even during the times they decided to visit me in my room just to have chit-chats during break time. I see imperfections and uttered cries of my students and players during our conversations. How I wish I can use a magic spell to turn this imperfection near to perfections so that they may have peace of mind and become better individuals after all. But I have to face the reality that they were born to this kind of world where chances exist in both extreme ends. As teacher and coach of these young students, I am not here to condemn and put them in a burning fire of hell. They are also children of God, how I wish these students can appreciate how their teachers try to correct them without condemning them even in their worst attitude.

How I wish they can have a recognition of the significance of teaching them on what is right and wrong. Then, we could say to ourselves as teachers that we are building good characters in this society. Being their second parents inside the school, we are expected not only to be their teachers but also their guidance counselors and rulers of their misconducts and undesirable attitudes.

It is quite difficult to do these tasks because we are only humans who commit mistakes and suffer from frustrations in life. Still, though we have our own baggage of trials and troubles, as teachers we still need to give what our students deserve. They may not experience a perfect living nor a seamless life, but they all deserve love, care and support in the persona of a TEACHER.

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