

WHAT MAKE TEACHERS STAY IN TEACHING?

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Teaching is challenging, often tiring but rewarding career. This profession comes with great accountability and duty towards students. Among several professions, teaching is a noble one. Being a teacher is so much privilege. Despite of the challenges met in teaching like endless paper works, extended working hours, and new trends in teaching, many teachers remain in their chosen profession.

Educators do not only stay in education just to educate and impart knowledge, but the most significant reason is to continue inspiring and motivating student's life and take vital walks in life. As one in many teachers in the world, we want to encourage children to dream which can lead changes for their future.

Dedicating our lives to make children a better and successful human being keeps us to hold on in our field. Our eagerness and hope in making a difference draw every teacher to do not give up. The love of each teacher to the children makes remain in the school.

For extrinsic motivation, teachers do not depart their as for job security. It can be considered that teaching is one of the secure job, because of the children. Honestly speaking everyone is working for their family needs. Although the compensation of teacher in our country is not as high compared to other country, it does not make us to leave teaching because what is in our heart is not only the money that we will earn, but our service that we can give to every child.

And lastly, because of the supportive community, teachers feel appreciated, wanted, and motivated, which inspires us to stay in our endeavor. Our efficacy and accomplishment will always make us stay in teaching until the end.

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