

ONCE A STUDENT, NOW A TEACHER

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They say “what a teacher?”. This connotation is often heard when someone who is a teacher gets involved in any form of misconduct. This incident might happen for a reason, but no one would choose to be in that situation. Little did they know that it takes a lot of courage and responsibility to be in this profession.

Being a teacher requires extra-effort, a lot of knowledge to acquire and care for in day-to-day living. But how can a teacher get rid of unpleasant situations? Simple, the teacher must put the knowledge acquired into action. They must see to it that he is on a good track every day and consider the dos and don'ts, the pros and cons.

Teaching is the noblest of all professions. Considering this prominent “saying/quotation”, one who is a teacher should always realize the core of being a teacher. Teachers must always do things with dignity at all times. That way, they will always earn unsolicited respect. They must take responsibility for improving their practice. They should see setbacks and feedback as an opportunity to learn and develop their skills. They must actively seek learning opportunities which will serve as challenges to enhance their capabilities.

Furthermore, teachers should always consider their primary clients – the learners. They should have positive and high regards of their students. They should be an instrument in transforming the learner into a better individual and be the beacon for learners to dream of something great leading them to a brighter future. To teach is to touch someone's lives. The success of a teacher cannot be measured but can be seen visibly in the success of others whom they helped.

Considering the matter, I have the highest respect for teachers among the different professions because I was once a student and now a teacher.

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