

THE EVOLVING ROLES OF TEACHERS

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A good teacher is more than just giving instructions and lecturing learners on different lessons. In the fast-changing world, the roles of teachers have evolved and continuously evolving from being simple to more challenging responsibilities in molding the minds of our learners. The pandemic also contributed great change in what the teachers are experiencing. Let's see the new roles that follow:

The Digital Teacher- As the schools closed during the pandemic, education was temporarily stopped. This situation enabled teachers to be innovative and advanced to continue education through offering online classes and virtual interaction. Teachers enrich and cope up with the new trend of teaching to sustain education. They incorporate technology to reach out to their pupils.

The Coach- teachers struggled to continuously provide learning due to the closure of schools, however, through technology, they have become tutors or coach to their at-risk pupils.

The Counselor- some students need extra encouragement, advice, or someone to listen to them. Some learners are comfortable confiding to their teachers because of the established rapport with them. With good relationship, teachers can guide and help on issues that are sometimes personal.

The Resource- Teachers are a kind of mobile resource centers that students get assistance from when needed. They are expected to be available to learners for

consultations when needed. Teachers can help and teach learners to use essential resources like dictionaries mostly to learners that are unfamiliar to them.

The Facilitator- teachers act as facilitator of learning as they provide instructions and explain ideas to facilitate learning. They encourage full participation of learners to achieve understanding of processes.

The Planner- teachers plan the lessons, taking time to create engaging learning activities that will make learning easier and enjoyable.

There may be growing needs of learners in the course of education, but teachers are continuously learning and seeking greater knowledge and skills to perform their dynamic and evolving roles. They know that doing their responsibilities is essential in building successful individuals in a globally competitive world.

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