

THE JOY OF BEING A KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

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Of all other professions, why choose teaching? And why at kindergarten level? The answer is job passion. If you love your work, it seems you work no more because you find joy in everything you do. You don't even notice the time passing by because you are preoccupied with how you can make learning meaningful.

If you want your pupils to enjoy the storytelling session, you as the storytellers should be enthusiastic in telling the story. If you enjoy switching the tone or pitch of your voice, certainly, you will enjoy seeing the pupils with all eyes on you while staring at you with their candid reactions. Seeing them focused and attentive gives you joy with what you are doing.

During playtime, how could you forget their twinkling eyes and pretty faces as proofs of the quality time you have given them. Sometimes they giggle because they simply feel the joy of that moment. Their laughs are like music that will touch your heart.

The songs they learn to sing will also become your favorite songs. They are reflections of your hard work. Their soft and cute voices will melt your heart. Alphabet songs, number songs, and even nursery rhymes give melodies in your heart.

Here are some tips to discover the joy of being a kindergarten teacher:

Know your pupils. Knowing their strengths and weaknesses will help you plan for appropriate learning activities. In this way, no learner will be left behind

Build and maintain rapport with your pupils and their parents. If rapport is built between teachers and pupils, trust will develop. Having a good relationship and positive connection with the parents will benefit the pupils a lot in terms of their academic performance, social competencies, and emotional well-being especially during the early years of their education.

Give time for jokes to make pupils smile. Having a great sense of humor will make the young children feel at ease and enjoy while learning. It can improve their engagement in your class and motivate them to go to school every day. This practice will also help you in relieving your stress as a teacher.

Make your teaching-learning process lively and enjoyable. Use colorful and motivating presentations and teaching materials to catch their attention. Nowadays, the application of technology and modern applications in teaching will help a lot to make the lessons engaging for them.

Smile, smile and smile so that your pupils will not feel afraid. At the end of the day, pupils' smiles when they say goodbye will replace your tiredness with joy and contentment.

Being a kindergarten teacher will provide a personal enrichment on your part. It is also personally rewarding to see the young minds having the enthusiasm and strong foundation in their early education. These add to my will and motivation to continue being a kindergarten teacher for the rest of my professional teaching career.

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