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NOT JUST AN EDUCATOR

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Benard O. Nyatuka said that a teacher refers to a person who helps others to learn. Michelle A. Arroyo stated that they are those who are employed, as their main role, to teach others. Jerome Idiegbeyan-ose mentioned that they are qualified personnel in the area of education. However, these brief definitions are too shallow to reach the depths of what it truly takes to become a teacher.

A Teacher is not just an educator, or an instructor that imparts their knowledge towards others, for within that job comes several more. They prepared multiple minds, touched multiple hearts, and inspired a great number of spirits just within the four corners of a classroom. Teachers are not just teachers. They are also a companion every student needs to reach their desired destination in life, a guide that helps them see the clearest path in life, and a parent that loves them like they are their own child.

Moreover, as the second parent to every student, teachers provide pieces of advice that their students might use towards realization of their ambitions in life. In short, they become the foundation of almost every individual in becoming who they were meant to become.

Although no teacher has the power to control a student's life and vision; they have what it takes to enable one to take hold of their own. More so, teachers impart valuable lessons to students that at some point, make them grow to be a responsible individuals. Truly, the task of a teacher is to teach multiple lessons, but the right teacher can make those lessons meaningful and can make a difference in the life of his or her students. As





the second parents, teachers mold students to be a better and responsible individual, hence, they are not just teachers.

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