

TEACHERS OF THE 21ST CENTURY

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October 5, is the day we celebrate the World Teacher's Day and mentors are given much attention and recognition when it comes to their chosen field of vocation. The benefits and compensation that are needed have been giving a decent one in the community. However, we should take part in the changing pace of teaching that has contributed to the teaching-learning process of today's generation.

In the verge of information technology, it can be hard to grip the role of teachers. On the other hand, technology makes the role of teachers become obsolete, teachers must keep traditional devotion to students in their interactions while students began to navigate on the 21st century world.

Teaching in the 21st century, requires an emphasis on understanding how to use information technology. Now that we were challenged by the threatening effect of pandemic, we do not have any alternative but to resort online teaching. Teachers need to make an interaction with students using computer, research using internet and other useful information. Additionally, this focus on technology can open up a world of new resources to support traditional teaching methods, such as the use of software programs in the classroom.

The traditional goal of education remains the same. Teachers strive to make students become critical thinkers and life-long learners with a strong sense of their social responsibilities. They can also be effectively employed to help facilitate rather than disrupt the learning process. Technology example, students can use social networking tools to read about opinions, facts research.

Teachers of the 21st century have access to a load of cutting-edge research about how students learn. They should be able to know and apply this research on their classroom. They should understand the different learning modalities and styles and be able to identify the learning styles of their students.

Students need the guidance of teachers both inside and outside the classroom. It is very evident that in some school violence is rampant and other related crimes like drugs and alcoholism become common to them.

Teachers need to serious take their role as both a resource for students and as a guide through the difficulties of life, and should strive to foster healthy relationships with their students. Nevertheless, on the onset of pandemic, school related problems have been totally eliminated due to the absence of close contact of students.

Teachers of the 21st century has been confronted by the challenges brought about in the context of globalization. Teachers should introduce students to their world, and moreover inculcate in the sense of their own power to create changes in the world. Teachers are not only bound to provide knowledge and skills but should also instill a sense of their part to the larger world to students while instilling an active part in it.

By this we can develop citizens who are not only locally and nationally competent but most of all can globally adjust to the rapid changes and they may be able to utilize the skills developed and cultivated by teachers.

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