

THE BEST EDUCATOR OF THE 21ST CENTURY

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The best educator is what the field of education needs right now and how to become one needs certain distinctive traits to be possessed, to wit: Knowledgeable. The foremost thing to have been knowledge. A teacher must have comprehensive knowledge in his/her field, being filled with brilliant and great as

Flexible. He/she must be a person who can strike anywhere and who does a lot of things and could easily adjust solutions.

Patient. He/she should have enough patience to deal with all the challenges and adversities in the field of education.

Resourceful. To achieve the best teaching practices, a teacher should look for all possible resources in order to make the teaching-learning process a great success.

Creative. To make the class livelier animated, the teacher must show creativity not only in instructional materials but also in various class activities.

Child-centered. Always remember that the center of learning is the child. Focus the teaching-learning process on the child itself, on his/her development and growth.

Technologically advanced. Make use of modern technology in executing the lessons in the class.

Approachable. A teacher must have a big heart to understand and a huge ear to listen specially to answer students' difficulties and sentiments.

Kind, nice, or pleasing. As the saying goes smile attracts a frown repels, a child likes a kind or nice teacher. Always bear in mind that the learners would love a teacher who has a benevolent heart.

These are the desirable traits that we look for in the best teacher of the 21st century.

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