

GREATNESS OF A TEACHER

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How to be great in teaching profession? This is the question a teacher may always have in mind. Some may have already found the answer and some may still be in quest of searching for what it is. But what most of us may agree upon is that, teaching profession itself is great that is why it is considered as a noble one. Teachers are always striving and doing their best to be the top of the line not just for themselves but for their clientele, the learners.

There are so many reasons and ways an educator can be great. It may also be manifested through the passion one offered in being in this field and the love extended to the learners. With this, greatness of a teacher may be a particular one but there are essential elements in being great in the field of teaching.

Relatively, being a good communicator is indeed a significant indicator of a great teacher for teaching profession revolve in building relationship among the different stakeholders such as learners, colleagues, parents and the community. Through good communication, a teacher may enable these different stakeholders to be at their best for the benefit of the learners. In the same way, being a good communicator may allow a strong positive relationship that may affect teaching and learning. In addition, being a good listener is an integral part of being a good communicator as communication is a two-way process. Listening to what others may say is also substantial as open-mind is related to openness in hearing the ideas and sides of others.

Furthermore, being great accompanied the ability to adapt as change is constant and educational environment is evolving. This ability enables one to move accordingly

based on what the current time needs and demands for. This skill is indeed an essential characteristic that a teacher must possess as a great teacher is willing to do, undo and redo things for the betterment of the learners. It can be said that a great one is ready to adjust and adapt even if it means leaving the things one used to do and be out of the box.

In cognizance, greatness of a teacher may be subjective as one may look at different aspects to say if an educator is being great in the field. But one thing is for sure, teachers are doing their best to cope with the demands of the current time and pushing themselves to the limit for their students to reach the top.

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