

## A TEACHER WITH A HEART

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I remember when my parents always tell us that we must study hard especially in basic reading, writing and arithmetic which are the fundamentals of life learning. Followed by the bible sayings" train up a child while he is young and when he grows up he will not depart from it". Before you ask a student why they can't read even a simple word, why don't you know first his hindrance of being able to read. Students, especially in a public school, find it hard to read or to develop their reading skills.

There are different factors why this happens. First, the student himself. If the student is not motivated to read, the teacher will have a hard time to make him a reader. The initiative should be from within. Whatever a teacher does, whatever the kind of book is, if the student is not interested at all, failure is always possible. Of course, the teacher is also a factor. The teacher should show enthusiasm with his work. He must think of ways on how to be an effective teacher in teaching his student to read, to read fluently and to read with comprehension. The parents, this is I think a big factor, if not the biggest of all. Teachers are only the second parent; the control and guidance should always be done by the parents. The teacher couldn't do it alone without the help from the parents. It is their responsibility to send their kid to school every day, to extend the learning at home, and to keep their kid motivated. The environment is also on the list. If the environment makes them loose their enthusiasm towards reading, then it will also be a great problem.

Why does a For sure you have heard this a lot of times, teaching is the noblest profession. Indeed, it is the most noble among other professions in the universe. A teacher

is a doctor, a psychologists, a guidance counselor, a social worker, and the likes rolled into one. Being a teacher doesn't end by merely teaching the lessons every day. We all know that teachers are the second mother of your child once entered the four corners of the room. And by being one, a teacher should be of many personality and characters.

There are different kind of learners in class but with only one teacher corresponding the learners' number. To be able to catch up with them, the teacher should possess different kinds of strategy in teaching. The teacher should be flexible in all areas. If not, there will be no learnings for other students, most especially the slow learners. This is a failure on the teacher's part, which we avoid as much as possible. We commit ourselves in giving the students a great future.

As a teacher, we take our profession seriously. The future of our students are on our hands. But how do we do it? First, we should love what we do, and by loving our profession, we should have a big heart for each of our students. No matter how good or bad the students are in class, they should receive an equal attention and affection.

Sometimes, loving a student showing bad behavior in the classroom is not a piece of cake. Teachers are human too. We get angry, hurt, and disrespected. That will lead us to burst out our sentiments in class on a daily basis. But surely, at the end of the day, these feelings fade effortlessly because of our love towards our students.

If you think a teacher has one heart, then you think it wrong. The number of her heart depends on the number of students she is handling every single day.

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