

## ADVOCACY OF A TEACHER

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Teaching is a noble profession that requires patience, loyalty, and time. Yet, for all teachers, it is more than a profession, it is an ADVOCACY.

I believe in the superpower that a teacher owns – such authority can either make or halt a student. A teacher act is cautious of their actions as a facilitator of learning and aware of their purpose in teaching the learners.

Spending so many years in the service and trying to become honest and hardworking individual, a teacher devotes their life to young and eager students. In their noble profession of being a teacher, they serve the day's lesson but most importantly, they also require their students to apply learnings in their dealings with real-life experiences and challenges to cope.

We often say, *“One must teach through the heart and feed the soul.”* It is one of the advocacies of a teacher to sharpen the minds of the members of the community who in the future will become great leaders and responsible people. With this noble goal, teachers become vigilant in protecting the right of all learners to education and serve as a model to their students.

It is also an advocacy for a teacher that, *“You cannot give what you do not have,”* and proves that one must acquire the skills and knowledge of a learned man to influence others. A teacher must possess the character of honesty, full of integrity, and trustworthiness if they want, and learners to learn the importance of trust. *“Walk the talk,”* is the most effective way to influence children and make them learn.

Many would think that teachers' advocacies aim is illustrious, but for them, and for those who had the privilege to become their learners, it is a genuine love for their noble profession.

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