

## TEACHER'S PROFESSIONAL COMMITMENT

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As a modern educator, it is highly expected that we should manifest professional commitment in our profession and during the time that we are serving our educational clientele. In our own special ways, we can show others how committed we are as a teacher inside and even outside the school.

One of the possible ways of showing professional commitment is by being goal-oriented. A teacher must be focused and well-directed on the goal of teaching. It is very essential that the teacher should also have a certain goal that is paralleled with the main target of education in order to achieve common results or success indicators.

To have a positive mindset is also vital to manifest professional commitment. As a teacher, you must develop within you the sense of positivity. Coupled with what you are thinking, a positive mindset in performing your tasks and in serving the educational clientele would be advantageous in any time of the performance of your duties and responsibilities.

In reality, we do not live alone. In order to show professional commitment, we must show the willingness to work with others or being collaborative. It is better if we are eager to merge ideas with our peers in order to come up with better plans, ideas and results for the success of work and in attaining common objectives for the sake of learners.

Every time, a teacher must be every inch devoted. Devotion, being a part of professional commitment, is shown in our diligence in work. It reflects how hardworking or industrious you are in doing your tasks as a teacher. Devotion also mirrors your

meticulousness in performing your job as an educator and as a steward of the youth in school.

Being compassionate is also anticipated from a teacher who exercise professional commitment in work. As a respected figure in school, a teacher must show compassion to the people around most especially to peers and pupils. Compassionate teachers are what we need in the profession because they are the ones who are committed to serve.

A professional teacher who is committed to work applies resilience. Professional commitment entails the strength to meet challenges and the power to overcome obstacles that may come along the way. A teacher with professional commitment utilizes flexibility in order to fulfill the job bestowed on him or her.

The teacher who realizes professional commitment in school is persevering. The teacher is determined to accomplish the tasks in work and strong-willed in making a difference in teaching and among the learners.

Patience is also necessary if someone is exercising professional commitment in school. A committed teacher practices patience and tolerance in dealing with people particularly in handling the learners and in understanding their weaknesses.

Professional commitment is vital for a teacher to really perform his or her job as a true educator to lead every child for lifelong learning.

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