

## TEACHER AS THE CHILD'S SUPPORT SYSTEM

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In life we look for somebody who will serve as our protector because that person would contribute a lot to our daily survival. In school, we not only consider our teacher as the one assigned to educate us but our dear teacher may also serve as our support system.

Being a support system of a child is not a simple task, because if you are being considered as this kind of figure, you need to manifest qualities and actions that are the sources of strength and inspiration of a particular child.

A certain individual who may be a child or a youth may have found something in a teacher that is distinctive. That is why he or she considers the teacher as a support system. It is just appropriate to cite these reasons why a teacher is serving as a child's support system.

At first a teacher who acts as a support system is guiding the child in his or her actions. This teacher is the one giving advice and suggesting the most righteous actions for the child in order to be a better person. As a support system, a teacher sees to it that the child is on the right track and he or she is crossing the right direction most especially in his or her education.

Being a support system, the teacher is the one giving inspiration. The morale and confidence of a child may be boosted and increased if there is a teacher who motivates him or her on being the best of what he or she can be in school and even in life. It is very special on the part of every child that a teacher stimulates one's spirit and helps a person to soar higher.

A teacher who acts as a support system appreciates the goodness in every child. There may be times that a child did mistakes but this should not be the reason for him or her to lose self-worth but instead the teacher as a support system must lead that child to realize the wrongdoings and provide the opportunity to change for the better. No one is considered perfect but there is goodness in every human being.

The child would love to see and feel the support that a teacher may provide. Whether in academics or in extra curricular activities, the child seeks and expects support. As a teacher who acts as a support system, you may express your kind trust on the abilities and talents of the child. Believe on his or her capabilities and on the potentials to excel.

As a support system, aside for the provision of knowledge, teach the child with different skills that would help him or her cultivate other abilities that are contributory in lifelong learning and in holistic development.

A teacher is indeed a support system and he or she must have the pride on this exceptional yet worthy role.

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