

TEACHERS AS MOLDERS OF THE FUTURE

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Teacher has a vital role in shaping lives of the students. It is like molding a soft clay to form clear figure in perfection or sharpening a blunt knife until it's poignant. In the process, teachers must also find its way in cleaning his reflection on water to have a clear view of oneself. School is like a home of hidden talents that need to be discovered and honed to make them shine among the rest. Shaping, molding, sharpening, and honing are some of the primacies regarded as indispensable in teacher's list of duties and responsibilities.

In developing teachers' professional and personal growth requires an opportunity in which they can take control of their own personal goals by providing an outlet to set objectives and manage them. Take into consideration the Four Cs that must be given full attention that makes a good teacher.

Character. Teacher's qualities are distinct from other professionals. Aside from the fact that teachers are the second mothers of students when they're at school, they are also expected to act friendly and speak gently and be approachable to everybody. Greatness in teaching requires outstanding characteristics that will serve as encouragement and motivation to students. Students always get attracted to teachers who have pleasing personality and with full sense of dedication and responsibility that leads to better communication between two parties. Having a sense of humor must also be in the list. This gives more fun to the class. So, a good teacher is the one who practices his sense of humor but can also maintain the discipline among students.

Confidence. A great teacher never gives up. He always wins a good fight and will keep on fighting until the tasks are well-done. Speaking in front of different personalities entails a lot of confidence. It takes enormous guts to face issues in school such as the one caused by students who badly behaved. We all know that effective teachers teach with confidence because they are prepared seem to be calm and in control as students can sense it. This confidence is usually gained from time to time, gradually adding up experiences which are somehow challenging and make teachers stronger and bolder.

Creativity. Another important quality a teacher must possess is bringing out his creativity in a way beneficial to both. Being flexible, imaginative, open to new ideas and can easily adopt to changes are some of the primary lists of attributes that make up a creative teacher. Using songs in the classroom, making students dance are strategies that bring a lot of fun in which learning takes place easily.

Communication Skill. Teachers are expected to be good communicator. The art of communication involves the mastery of the four macro skills such as speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Teachers know how to show concern and care for students by the way they communicate. Discovering students' differences and knowing them deeply is a way of helping them discover themselves as well.

Students are molded from the pattern outlined by the teacher. This goes to show that teachers are being emulated by students and this require them to be the best role model they can be at all times.

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