

TEACHER LEADERS

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Leadership cannot be confined to the hands of the school head.

Better an organization when the school head trained people in the manner and matter of its works. Training subordinates to the dealings of a position higher than its own is a great opportunity for one to exhibit potentials and develop one. However, what is the benefit of being a teacher leader?

First, as a teacher leader, it is not just promotional to the person but the skills and the elements made known to the work is an opportunity to extend one's own potentials. For example, working on the accounting part of the school is one task that cannot be given to all. But the school head may teach a novice in the art.

Second, as a future leader, there is no better way in which to deal with leadership than to learn how to handle people. As a leader, one is not just handling papers and documents, but mostly, one needs to understand and deal with people. The communication with other people is an important asset one may not forget with his or her dealings in the higher offices.

And thirdly, working in an organization is a task for all, but having different functions. One learns from the other. The learning that accumulates through time is an important that a teacher leader may bring along in his or her school and to where he or she will be brought by fate.

Leadership is a fact of life. In a school, leadership is a must. One must lead the students, and called it classroom management; one leads a system, and called it coordinatorship; and one leads the school and called it educational leadership.

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