

## **ROLES OF A 21ST - CENTURY TEACHER**

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Teachers are the backbone of society. Let's explore the role of a teacher in the 21st Century. While times are changing, so as the roles teachers play in society. To ensure that students succeed in the global community, teachers facilitate and inspire students learning and creativity. Also, give students the tools they need to make the most of both their formal and informal learning opportunities. Transfer of learning can take place anywhere, not just in the classroom. To the fullest extent possible, teachers should ensure that no student is left behind.

The Pandemic has brought changes in the teaching and learning modalities, and it caused schools to implement different ways to ensure that learning still takes place. With this, the teacher's role is to facilitate learning in multiple modalities. Challenges are never a hindrance to delivering quality education. Moreover, in this age where technology makes students engage, a teacher uses the full range of digital-age tools to engage students and improve themselves. It is important that students are always given new learning opportunities to create meaningful experiences, to do that, the teacher works with their students to co-create better and new opportunities for learning. Furthermore, the teacher's role is to use different data or information to ensure program improvements.

Teachers are also a learner and global educators. They have a variety of skills, from their profession to specialized knowledge. As a result, teachers must remain driven to empower students with the knowledge and abilities they need to deal with uncertainty and issues in the modern day. Relatively, by fostering a diverse learning environment in the classroom and incorporating experiences with global learning into the curriculum.