

QUALITIES OF BECOMING A GOOD TEACHER

by:

Bryan Behn D. Meriño

Teacher III, Mountain View Elementary School

Being a good teacher is a gratifying and difficult profession that demands a lot of commitment and dedication. Teaching is not just about imparting knowledge; it is also about building relationships with your students and creating a positive learning environment that fosters growth and development. Here are some tips to assist you in achieving your aim of being a good teacher in the eyes of your students, if you are an aspirant teacher.

1. Be passionate about teaching.

A good teacher must have a passion for what they do. Students will be motivated to learn and engage with the topic by your enthusiasm for the subject and your desire to impart your knowledge to them. Students are more likely to feel motivated and enthusiastic about studying when they can tell that you are passionate about what you teach.

2. Provide a welcoming and positive learning environment in the classroom.

Building a good connection with your pupils requires cultivating a positive classroom environment. Try to get to know your pupils and foster a welcoming environment where everyone is treated with respect. Encourage your pupils to interact with one another in a courteous and positive manner. Students are more inclined to take risks and learn from their mistakes when they feel safe and at ease in the classroom.

3. Communicate effectively.

Building relationships with your students requires effective communication. Make sure you speak to your students in a clear and consistent manner. Be willing to listen to your students' problems and suggestions and offer constructive feedback. To inspire your students and show them that their efforts are appreciated, use positive reinforcement.

4. Promote teamwork and collaboration.

Collaboration and teamwork are good characteristics for students to have throughout their lives. Encourage your learners to work together on projects and assignments and provide them with opportunities to exercise their teamwork abilities. Urge your students to share their thoughts and opinions and establish an environment where everyone's contributions are valued.

5. Employ a range of instructional approaches.

To accommodate students' various learning styles, it is necessary to employ a variety of teaching techniques. To captivate your students and aid in their comprehension of the subject matter, use multimedia, practical exercises, group discussions, and other techniques. Be creative and versatile in your teaching style and be willing to adapt your strategies to meet the requirements of your students.

6. Show empathy and understanding.

Throughout their educational endeavors, students will encounter challenges. When your students are having a tough time, be sympathetic and compassionate, and provide them with the resources they need to get through it. Students are more likely to feel motivated and interested in their studies when they feel supported and understood.

7. Continuously reflect and improve.

Finally, it is necessary to constantly evaluate your teaching methods and seek avenues for improvement. Ask your students and coworkers for input and be open to

incorporating their ideas into your teaching. Attending conferences and workshops for professional development helps teachers stay current on the latest approaches to teaching. You can become a better teacher and deliver your students the finest learning experience possible by consistently reflecting on your teaching and making improvements.

Becoming a good teacher requires a combination of passion, dedication, and effort. By building a positive classroom culture, communicating effectively, encouraging collaboration and teamwork, using a variety of teaching methods, showing empathy, and understanding, and continuously reflecting and improving, you can become a teacher that your students will respect, admire, and remember for years to come.

References:

<https://www.theguardian.com/teacher-network/teacher-blog/2014/oct/31/effective-teaching-10-tips>

How A Good Teacher Becomes Great (teachthought.com)