

## THE TEACHER'S ROLE AS AN INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL

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In the classroom, a teacher's job has changed from serving as the only source of information to being a facilitator and guide. The teacher's capacity to act as instructional material is one feature that does not change. Teachers have access to a wealth of knowledge and skills that can significantly enhance students' learning.

Teachers act as living examples for their students. They demonstrate subject matter expertise and essential life skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, and effective communication. By observing their teachers' behavior and attitudes, students learn to approach challenges with confidence and perseverance.

Teachers provide real-time feedback and guidance during instruction. They can adapt their teaching methods based on individual student needs, ensuring that each student receives personalized attention. This level of interaction is crucial for deepening understanding and fostering meaningful learning experiences.

Moreover, teachers serve as mentors who inspire and motivate students to reach their full potential. Through their passion for teaching and dedication to their craft, they instill a love for learning in their students. This enthusiasm creates an engaging classroom environment where students are eager to explore new ideas.

The teacher's role as instructional material cannot be understated. Their knowledge, experience, and ability to connect with students make them invaluable resources in the classroom. By serving as living examples, providing feedback and

guidance, and acting as mentors, teachers contribute significantly to students' academic growth and personal development.

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