A 21ST CENTURY EDUCATOR

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No one can tell how education can transmit to students day by day. No one can share what strategies the teachers will use to educate students nowadays. A new teaching methodology are changing the educational environments around the world and driving better academic performance towards students. And it is through a pedagogical approach in which the traditional approaches of an educator are reversed.

Being a 21st century educator means the ability to be able to teach and reach all learners based on their needs, certainly to equip learner with the characteristics, and skills that will help them live their lives globally competitive and engage themselves to ever-changing technological world. We are now entering the world of advanced technology. Moreover, 21st century educator must meet the future needs of students referring to the digital literacy skills, problem-solving, critical thinking skills, and creative thinking skills.

There are five things that a 21st Century Educator should have in today’s classroom.

1. Implementing Technology in teaching education. A globally competitive teacher should not only know how to use traditional instructional materials, but also know how to integrate technology while teaching. The ability to connect the world of technology in teaching helps the student learn better and faster, as youth known to be a fast learner. A 21st educator know how to implement technology in a way that is productive and beneficial to the students.

2. Be able to teach all learners. The ability of the educator to teach and reach all students equally with the same treatment can help the students showcase their uniqueness and
perform their own style into the classroom. Howard Gardner introduced the world of multiple intelligence, where it talks about students who performed best when they are capable in doing things. A 21st century educator may reinforce the “No students left behind.”

3. The 21st Century Educator must be a forward thinking. To be able to have a fruit of success, teacher must foster a planning and anticipate a better future for their students. An effective teacher visualize success other than failures. They ensure that their students will attain their needs. And prepare their students to be globally competitive.

4. Be able to Foster students Relationship. A 21st Century Educator know how to build a positive relationship towards the students. Building a good relationship inside the teaching process will lead to positive outcome; it may be the academic performance of the students. A teacher who fosters student’s relationship may also build the interpersonal attitude of their students. In that way, it may develop a good sense of communication towards students and with their peers.

5. A 21st Century Educator knows how to embrace change. Change is perennial. The ability of an educator to embrace change is the essential needs of a 21st century education. Facing different changes is what we experience every single day, and knowing how to handle such rapid changes reflects the teacher. As they are the one who makes teaching strategies, and testing techniques. Having the ability to embrace changes anticipate the future of students.

Teachers must also be a learner. A 21st century education is about the educator giving the students the skills they need to succeed in this new world.

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