A GREAT TEACHER

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According to studies, the most important factor in determining the quality of child’s received education relies also on the teacher’s quality.

What makes the best teacher? How can the best teacher differ among the rest?

Teaching as defined noble profession, it is also one of the most complicated yet challenging jobs today. It requires a wide range of knowledge for the subject matter, curriculum, as well of standards. It demands enthusiasm, a caring and nurturing attitude, and a love of learning. Knowledge of discipline and classroom management techniques, and a desire to make differences in the child’s life. With all these things required, we can say that it is quite difficult to find for great teachers.

Below are some of characteristics which (at least) may be a measure of being a great teacher.

1. A great teacher demonstrates confidence.
2. A great teacher has life experience.
3. A great teacher understands learners’ motivation.
4. A great teacher is a person, and not a hero.
5. A great teacher is technologically capable.
6. A great teacher models risk-taking.
7. A great teacher focuses on what’s important.
8. A great teacher does not worry too much about what administrators think.

Teaching is not an easy job. It requires passion to do it so, and in order for teachers to decide to grow better than being a mediocre. Passionate teachers do the least up to the
most required tasks. These teachers work tirelessly to establish a challenging, nurturing environment for the learners. Great teachers seem to have less to do with their knowledge and skills but rather with the attitude towards the learners, subject, and work.

Since teaching is a talent that comes naturally for some, other have to work hard over time to be called great teachers. Yet the return is enormous for both the teacher and the learners.

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