A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL...AN INSPIRING ICON

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Pablo Picasso, one of the most famous painters, once expressed that, “Inspiration exists, but it has to find you working.” This line is congruent to the great example being manifested by an ideal and model school principal who executes good leadership, management and governance.

An inspiring school principal is caring. This kind of leader cares for the welfare of the learners, teachers, workers and of the entire organization. Caring is the manifestation of love and in showing love a leader should be selfless and hardworking.

A school principal that is inspiring is focused in helping the learners. Since the priority of the educational system is the learner, the school leader is expected to focus on the welfare and benefit of each child in the school. The school principal should help the learners attain literacy and improvement in varied competencies and skills that are being taught in the school by empowering teachers and monitoring the learner’s development, achievement and progress.

A school principal that is inspiring is taking action. This connotes that a true leader makes the possible and immediate actions in addressing the needs of the teachers and learners. There are different facilities and resources needed in the actual learning process and in the stay of the teachers and students in the school so the principal must be more sensitive to these needs.

A school principal that is inspiring is creating community. This is a community for learning and improvement. The teachers are being encouraged by the school principal
to grow and the students are being guided to develop and progress. This community aspires productivity in the field of education.

An inspiring school principal has the personal touch. This type of school principal is hands-on in managing and administering the school. He or she sees to it that everything is in order. He or she never stops until the necessary things are implemented.

A school principal that is inspiring has positive and warm support. This is demonstrated on the way the school principal understands and assists the teachers and students in reaching their dreams and aspirations. The inspiring school principal exudes optimism or positivity in taking care of the people in the school.

An inspiring school principal is on the teachers' side. There are times that teachers need the support, tolerance, compassion and understanding of the school principal. Being on the side of the teacher most especially in times of need is such a good action.

A school principal that is inspiring is supporting professional growth. As an inspiring icon, he or she encourages the teachers to go on with their further studies and trainings in order to enhance their abilities and talents.

An inspiring school principal is a visionary. This type of school leader dreams big for the school. This kind of school leader thinks of what is the school in the future. This suggests that the school head is inspiring and setting better goals and objectives for the school progress.

An inspiring school principal is a great appreciator. This means that this kind of school leader recognizes the efforts being exerted by the teachers, students and other members of the school community.

A school principal that is inspiring is a supporter of teacher initiatives. This type of school leader supports the ideas of teachers which are useful in bringing welfare and benefits to the students.
An inspiring school principal is a planner and organizer. This school leader plans and organizes very well everything that concerns the school. Through the great plan and organization of the school leader things will be directed.

A school leader that is inspiring is a supportive mentor. This school leader heartily instructs the teachers of the necessary strategies and techniques in teaching and managing the class very efficiently and effectively.

An inspiring school principal is also considerate and hard-working. He or she understands the people he or she leads. Furthermore, hard work is seen in the way he or she manages and governs the school.

A school leader that is inspiring is sharing decision-making. This just shows that this school leader seeks the participation of the people within the school community in deriving at an important decision.

An inspiring school leader is motivating teachers. In doing this, the school leader is stimulating the teachers that they can do things at their best for they have the potential to grow, soar and excel.

The above-mentioned ideas best characterize a school leader who is very inspiring...an icon of great inspiration.
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