A TEACHER-RESEARCHER

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Teachers are known for being very resourceful. They don’t stop in seeking information. They don’t cease in researching that is why they are qualified to become teacher-researchers.

Being a teacher-researcher, he or she seeks to discover what should be learned by the students in the classroom. By extensive researches on different subject matters, the teacher proves himself or herself as a researcher.

The teacher-researcher is innovative. He or she wants to have something novel or new to be presented in the group of students. The passion and drive to unfold new inventions and ideas are always in mind.

The teacher-researcher likes to be a curriculum driver that is to be given the opportunity to search the contents of the curriculum and be able to share them to the students.

The teacher-researcher is an agent of school change by providing suggestions for the school from the researched ideas and concepts which he or she thinks is helpful and beneficial.

The teacher-researcher is the director of his or her own growth in the teaching profession. He or she knows the necessary things for improvement and enhancement in instructions and in the profession.
The teacher-researcher recognizes diversity and that is reason why he or she is continuously researching to trace the appropriate approaches for each student’s learning styles.

The teacher-researcher has richness in vocabulary and varied terms that are useful in the teaching profession and in communication as well. Having a stock knowledge in vocabulary is great.

The teacher also practices community research and that bases the decision on what is being seen in the environment. Through the conduct of interviews and surveys, research are made.

The search for everything in education is what the teacher-researcher is after and this is a good practice in attaining professional growth.

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