AN ALL-AROUND TEACHER

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I am deeply thinking of what a teacher really means. Denotatively, it comes from the word teach which means to show or to explain how to do something. However more than telling or showing others what to do, it is also making that knowledge taught affective to the learner. Thus, being a teacher could not only and necessarily be inside the classroom because learning takes place everywhere.

It is true that you will be considered a teacher if you had taken a bachelor’s degree in education, passed the Licensure Examination for Teachers and acquire your license, but for me, these aren’t only the indicator of being a professional teacher.

It really takes a long way to become a teacher at heart. Being a teacher is being able to influence others of your ideas. It is not only sharing with the students or with the other people things that you know but it must be visible in their everyday living. It is also being sensitive of the others’ needs to provide what is indispensable for them or else the knowledge shared would just be in vain.

A teacher is definitely a mentor to a student. He develops and molds the students in becoming a prolific citizen in the future by equipping them with the much-needed knowledge, skills and behavior, grooming each learner to be a successful professional someday.

Moreover, a teacher is not only a teacher for his students. He could also be a teacher to his colleagues just like what the Master teachers are doing since they are considered teachers who are teaching teachers. Sharing what you know in teaching that you have
acquired from attending seminars would mean a lot to co-teachers because it will enhance their competency most especially if they are just novice in the field.

Parents and Teachers conferences could also be a venue in providing knowledge to parents regarding rearing one’s child to becoming better and well-mannered students. This only means that a teacher is also leading and teaching parents on how to motivate their children in studying very hard.

When it comes to family, a teacher is inherently as it is. Being a spouse could mean a collaborative partner in building not a house but a home. It is sharing each other's idea to make a strong family. Evidently, a teacher takes its part in sharing what he or she knows in being a responsible wife or husband. However, it shouldn’t be domineering. Teachers must remember that his or her partner is not a student but an equally family-concerned individual. Though you also know a lot of things, still, each idea must be respected otherwise this could be the start of misunderstanding and chaos in the family.

In addition to this, teacher and parent is a dual role. Obviously, the parent is always teaching their children to be the best of themselves. Although, there are times that they are lacking time to teach their children, but they are seeing to it that they could still make up with their losses and still guide their children in making them better individuals.

A teacher is really a multi-tasked individual. He is not only in school but also at home and probably in any place where learning is needed. It really doesn’t take a license to be a teacher, it takes a lot of wisdom, concern, patience and time to be an all-around teacher.

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