AN EFFECTIVE TEACHER

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It may be hard for new teachers to learn the skills which are necessary to be an effective educator. Teachers are different individuals. They possessed unique characteristics. The charm and intelligence one possessed may stand out from one teacher to another. But what can really make a teacher effective? Being intelligent or smart, having beauty and the glamour, and being efficient will not guarantee you to be an effective teacher. Some average teachers may be much effective than others.

According to Harry K. Wong in his book about “How to Be an Effective Teacher” the way a person chooses to behave (as well as their reactions) will dictate what their life will be like. People behave in different manners. He stated that there are three categories of behavior that people can exhibit, one is the ‘protective behavior’ he describes them as people who are full of excuses, people who complain a lot, and the one that are good in justifying their behavior. You probably see them in your work place. Next, is the one whom he called the ‘maintenance behavior’. They were the people who are hardworking and most of the time wishes they could have easier life by winning the lottery. They were the one who can get along well with others and will never let you down. Their outmost concern is their daily living, their health and safety. Lastly, the one he called ‘enhancement behavior’. They were the one who are known as leaders. They are fun of doing things with others, enjoying others companion when working in group.
Being positive in your outlook in your profession, always be prepared and organized, active and fair, patient and loving are some of the qualities that a teacher may possess to become an effective educator. Becoming an effective teacher takes a lot of practice, downfalls and ups, and mistakes and corrections. It is still a continuous process. The important thing is you don’t stop learning and always commits yourself to be better and better.

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