AN EFFECTIVE TEACHER

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Being a teacher is such a difficult task yet a fulfilling act as it touches the heart of many students. Most of them may forget different people that they met, but ask them about their teacher and you will hear many stories. As it goes the saying of Henry Adams, “A teacher affects eternity. He can never tell where his influence stops.” It is true that being a teacher can be a great influence to students and aspire them to be who they want to be. You may never know what they can do with the unlimited knowledge and resources in order to bring out the best in the students.

Students learn when they can relate learning materials to their everyday experiences, such as their life outside the school, their experiences with their family and friends. Everything which the students learn should be tied into the real life so that they will know that what they learned is functional. Also, students learn effectively when their teacher is giving them the attention and affection that they needed.

Students have different ways in learning – some are more aural than others and some are more visual. Teachers should provide opportunities for the students to learn through differentiation.

Teachers should first teach the students to be obedient for them to be willing to follow a command or rule of the authority. Then teach the fundamental of life and social surroundings. A purpose of a teacher is to be able to teach any individuals to work on critical thinking, problem solving, writing, arithmetic and social skills. Teaching the basics will allow students to continue their education successfully.
Effective teaching begins by knowing the students’ attitudes and skills, as well as their strength and weaknesses in order to know the strategies to be used for teaching them and for them to easily cope up with the lessons. One must create a safe environment that is interactive and collaborative. A welcoming environment can help students to think and present their opinion while respecting the opinion of others. Giving students the opportunity to voice out their opinions can help them to be responsible to their learning, hence, enhances the integration of new knowledge. Effective learning requires collaboration between teacher and student with mutual respect and trust.

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