ANTICIPATED VALUES FROM AN IDEAL TEACHER

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“A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.” — Henry Adams

Good teachers exude qualities which are in unique blend. These qualities are truly admirable for these traits exhibit the idyllic picture of a teacher. An ideal teacher has the values of accountability, adaptability, care, compassion, cooperation, creativity, dedication, determination, empathy, engagement, generosity and inspiration.

A teacher holds whatever responsibility he/she may face. An ideal teacher looks at it with enough courage and honesty for he/she thinks that what is right and moral would be for the good.

Change is always coming in the field of education. The teacher should be adaptable to unforeseen situation or even problems. The teacher should be alert enough to find ways to survive and eventually cope with changes.

There is nothing worth endearing than a caring teacher. The teacher must incorporate love and care for students most especially those who need the most. It is an excellent virtue to show how much you give attention to someone most especially in hard times.

Compassion coming from the teacher is truly worth appreciating. The students who have done mistakes may be forgiven and be advised to change for the better. The teacher makes necessary adjustments and applies sensitivity to the needs of the students.

The ability to work effectively with the school head, fellow teachers and parents for the benefit of the students is present in an ideal teacher. The teacher builds cooperative relationships with the people around.

The teacher’s creativity is also very important. Having a concept, shaping a lesson and making it unique, engaging and dynamic will be much significant. Teachers should manifest creativity in the teaching-learning process.

Dedication is also remarkable in an ideal teacher. Being present at all times in daily work duty and spending most of the time in providing the best education for students will count dedication.
Another important value is determination. Be determined in reaching the students despite all barriers and challenges. The teacher must be willing to do things to ensure that all students receive quality education.

Empathy is being sensitive to the student’s problems. Having felt what they have in their hearts and having extended their hands would be meaningful and touching.

Being an engaging teacher can capture the attention of your educational clientele. A teacher that is ideal presents lessons filled with fun, freshness and energy.

Being generous is also one admirable value of a teacher. Sharing wisdom and material things can prove one’s generosity. If a teacher is willing to help in any way and in any means, that would be great.

The ability to inspire is worth motivating and stimulating. A teacher who gives inspiration may yield better people.

These are the values of an ideal teacher which affect the students not only in the classroom but also in dealing with life. Truly, Charles Kuralt is correct in saying that “Good teachers know how to bring out the best in students” and William Glasser also mentioned that “When you study great teachers... you will learn much more from their caring and hard work than from their style.”

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