ATTRIBUTES OF A SUCCESSFUL TEACHER

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They say that success is hard to achieve but nothing is impossible if someone is determined to achieve one’s goal. A teacher can also attain success in his profession if he follows the right means to achieve his objectives in his vocation.

Visible Presence. The successful teacher is always present in attending to the necessities in teaching. The teacher should always be able to listen to the sentiments and weaknesses of the learners. The teacher should also be of guide to the students during their development, growth, progress and in their shining moments.

Active in the Promotion of learning. The teacher is stimulating the student’s interest and focus on learning. The teacher must instill in the learner’s mind and heart the love for learning and must explain its value and essence. The students are also informed of the further benefits that learning may bring on them not only today but also for the future.

Open to Continuous Learning. The successful teacher never stops in searching for knowledge through advanced studies and trainings. Growing professionally is one of the top priorities of a successful teacher. The teacher uses additional learning for the sake of the students by attending Graduates studies and more updated seminars.

Enthusiastic Teacher. The teacher is passionate in teaching. The teacher has the passion to impart knowledge and passionate in working for the development and growth of the students in various learning areas and in various fields of studies. The enthusiastic teacher is always eager to make a difference in teaching and in the education of the students.
Instrumental in Student’s Transformation. A teacher acts as mentor and coach in the transformation of a learner. Having led the potential students in achieving the mastery of their respective interests, talents and abilities is truly worthy. To be able to produce quality and talented learners may indicate success on the part of the teacher.

Amiable Personality. The teacher who is amiable may catch the attention not only of the students but also of the matured people within the school community. A teacher that is good-natured and friendly may win the hearts of the people.

Good Attitude. The teacher who projects good attitude towards works and people may find success in the profession. Having good attitude may yield good perception on work and on others and may establish good outlook in teaching.

The above-mentioned attributes are contributory in attaining success in teaching. Have them be considered for they are all helpful in attaining success in teaching.

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