The world renowned genius Albert Einstein notably espoused that “It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.” This is congruent to the idea of being an interactive teacher in the present time in the field of education particularly in the Philippines.

The interactive teacher is someone who is communicating, collaborating, demonstrating, cooperating, sharing and instilling hard work.

Communicating is made possible if the teacher is instructing to students the worthwhile things to do, checking what they have done, and then giving them constructive feedbacks in search for quality and excellence in their outputs.

Secondly an interactive teacher is collaborating. Collaboration is well-achieved if the teacher instills the values of pooling and sharing ideas in order to construct for the benefit of all. Things are done for the sake and benefits of students. Moreover, collaboration develops unity and confidence among the members of the class. Since everyone is given a chance to share ideas, the students are encouraged to join in every class activity.

Demonstration teaching is a must in the teaching-learning process. It is not merely giving lecture instead an active discussion of subject matter is required. Being interactive also connotes better teaching and active students’ participation. The success of teaching may be visible in class demonstration and discussion.
An interactive teacher is anticipated to yield cooperation among the students. Their interest and desire to learn should be intensified in order to be more productive in learning and augment better achievement among the learners.

Sharing is one of the objectives of the interactive teacher. The teacher should let the students interact with fellow the students and this could be achieved through asking questions from simple to complex.

Learning is a manifestation of hard work. Combined with motivation, instilling hard work among the educational clientele may be more successful and realizable. Since an interactive teacher is a picture of hard work, the students may also imbibe this attribute in their studies.

Communicating, collaborating, demonstrating, cooperating, sharing and instilling hard work are essential in order to be a genuine interactive teacher.

Being interactive entails the above-mentioned aspects in the teaching endeavors. It shows that teachers who wish to be interactive may easily have realization since what they are doing every day in school are almost the same as the mentioned aspects. They only need to modify and intensify their deeds in order to be interactive in the fullest sense.

Be an interactive teacher! It is the demand of the present time!

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