BECOMING THE 21ST CENTURY TEACHER

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Teachers are considered as change agents. In our ever-changing world, it is expected that they have done their part to adapt and to remain relevant and interesting. The question is, how can an individual become a 21st century teacher?

The 21st century teacher is one who is adequately equipped with communication skills, learning and innovation skills, information, media and technological skills and life and career skills. She collaborates and interrelates with others from all walks of life. She is innovative and embarks on lifelong learning.

Moreover, to become 21st century teacher, an individual must use technology to the maximum and to the optimum to improve her learning and productivity. She critically analyzes and evaluates information derived from various sources and is able to read message from media whether directly given or given in a subtle manner.

The 21st century teacher is highly collaborative, a lifelong learner, is accountable for results and is information, media and technology literate.

By then, we can conclude that the 21st century teacher should possess desirable attitude towards change, since in the battlefield of life, taking risks and seizing opportunities are getaways to succeed, why not strive hard to improve the teaching profession and eventually become the 21st century teacher?
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