CHALLENGES FACED BY TEACHERS IN TODAY’S CLASSROOM

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Whether you are a beginning teacher or an experienced one, you will encounter the same challenges in the field of teaching. Based on the perspective of many teachers, here are some challenges they encountered in today’s teaching:

- Many teachers claim that they are performing too many roles at the same time, especially the paper works.
- Balancing the different learning needs of students. Regardless of the activities utilized.
- Consideration of the learning styles of every student. Some may be verbal-analytic, others are kinaesthetic, other students are tactile and many students have other learning modalities.
- Teachers must also check their teaching styles that will suit to the learning styles of their students. Many are authoritative, others are submissive, others use the delegating style and still others are the demonstrators. Many are adapting the facilitator style.
- Teachers are made accountable for more than they should. A teacher is now accountable for different performance indicators of a student.
- Keeping up with the expectations of the school administrator
- Integration of curriculum with the 21st century learning skills.
Many teachers take these challenges seriously, knowing that even how well they manage and handle the classroom, still lots of criticisms will arise, therefore, doubling the effort of teacher is a necessity.

Certainly, these challenges may affect their health and many are finding it difficult to have a proper work and personal life balance. But as the saying goes, “Teaching is a very noble profession that continuously shape the minds and touch the lives of students.”

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