What is a teacher? Do you really know what the teacher does at school? Do you want to become one? Many people do not know the sacrifice of a teacher. They didn’t know what a teacher does to make students learn. They do not know how many miles a teacher will have to travel to be at school on time. They didn’t know how a teacher prepares his lesson everyday just to make learning more interesting. Most of all they didn’t even know what a teacher has been through.

A teacher is someone who’s willing to do everything to get things better. A teacher is someone that is patient, industrious, and dedicated to his work. Teachers are not allowed to stop learning. Teaching is a continuous process. No one is allowed to be stagnant. Teachers will have to plan their career to create its shape and direction. That is why many teachers will have to take and pursue post graduate studies. Despite the fact that teachers are probably one of the busiest professionals in land, they try not to stop gaining knowledge and experience that will serve as an auxiliary tool to attain quality education.

Saturdays and Sundays are supposedly rest days for many people, but these days are no ordinary days for teachers. Why? It is simply because teachers will have to do their household chores very quickly, not to take a rest, but to have an ample time in making their lessons. They have to prepare everything starting from the lesson plans, visual aids, materials needed to execute the topic, power point and video presentations to catch the attentions of the learners, and they even have to study their lessons very well because they do not want to be
embarrassed in front of their learners. Sometimes they have to make a research on the topic that they are going to teach, because they want to add information. When reports are coming, teachers will have to double their time to pass these papers that the principal needs. They have to ready forms like school register (SF1) and record of the books (SF3). Several reports are also given year round where in times teachers have to stop teaching and have no choice but to give seatwork/activity/written tasks to their learners for them to finish the reports that need to be accomplished on the same hour or the same day. They are also responsible in checking the attendance of their leaners. They have to do it twice a day to make sure that all students are observed, because if a student meets an accident and a teacher did not mark him absent and the parents are telling that their kid is in the school, the teacher can be charged of negligence of duty.

At the end of the school year teachers have to finish form-138, form-137 and SF5, as well as updating the data of each learner in Learner’s Information System (LIS), where in teachers must have an internet connection to do this updating. In this event, some teachers will have to sign in using their accounts twelve midnight or four in the morning just to make sure that the system is working and updating very swiftly because they do not want to wait for so long.

Teachers have so many tasks that no one can imagine that they were able to do those things due to their hectic schedule. Eight hours a day is not enough for them to do their duties and responsibilities. Sometimes they have to bring their work at home. The life of a teacher is not as easy as many know. Teachers have an unlimited obligations and tasks. Teachers have to sacrifice their own lives by giving almost all of their time for the students. But despite of their busy schedules, teachers are able to manage their time intelligently. As a result, they are able to perform their duties within the standard. If you want to become a teacher, you must know how to make time where time is not gold, but running.