EVERY TEACHER IS AN ESP TEACHER

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Teachers are what we consider superhumans of our time – they can be an artist, a philosopher, a facilitator, a parent and so many more. Each plays a different role for their students. They are the ones inculcating values and wisdom to their students. They are the role models and knowledge providers to every youth. Most importantly, they are the ones who cultivate the soil and plant seed of good moral and behavior.

Being a teacher is not that simple – teaching values and morale to students with different personalities on their different areas of interest. To combat the laxity in moral values, teachers add flavor in activities on which students may understand the process of learning to embody a healthy sense of values. To teach young minds is challenging. There are times that values are not properly imparted to the children because their parents are too busy pursuing their careers. As a result, their children are having rude behavior since they are lacking guidance. But with the integration of values education in the curriculum, it is a great help for the students to still learn how to speak and act appropriately, how to be respectful and many other desirable attributes.

What is more fascinating is that, every teacher can be an ESP teacher because they can integrate good morals and values during their discussion. A few minutes of an hour of teacher's instructional time can be used in imparting knowledge to the students regarding values that they need to uphold not just inside the school but in every place they will go to. Moreover, teachers must teach the learners the cognitive aspect of virtue. Likewise, students with young minds may not easily understand his true personhood, but as the day goes by, as the teachers dominate their minds and hearts with healthy sense
of values, the students are capable of understanding their personhood and it will lead them to a total transformation of true self, values and spiritual wisdom.

In accordance to it, Barahate (2014) stated that "teachers must have a healthy attitude and should possess rich values." Considering the fact that once you choose the teaching profession, you must be ready, in upholding all the staffs the teaching profession carries in honing one's values and morale development. It is really fascinating to see students grow holistically. Imagine the world with young generation blessed with intelligence and healthy sense of values, it is a wonderful place indeed. Also, it is a great achievement for a teacher to serve as an instrument in nurturing their student's knowledge and helping them out to create a positive outlook in life.

Once a teacher, always a values provider. Whatever areas of specialization, teachers must be an "ESP teacher" to teach young minds with a heart to believe on their innate abilities as imparted on the lessons of an "ESP teacher" implied.

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