GREAT CHALLENGES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY TEACHERS

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The work demands and requirements in the teaching career at present are numerous. It is just good that the teachers of this generation can easily adopt and follow the latest trends and advancements that teachers must imbibe in order to attend to the needs of the students and to the expectations of the society.

The teachers at present must abide with the superior curriculum design. One of the biggest challenges that teachers must face so far is following the curriculum designed by the educational authorities. It is religiously following the learning areas, the contents, the methods and techniques in attaining the curriculum.

The teachers nowadays must implement superb classroom management. It is one the major concerns of the teachers at present. Attaining a classroom management that is exceptional is what is expected from the 21st century teachers. Thus, the teachers are anticipated to bring out the best in managing the class and the learners.

The teachers of the current generation must lead the collaborative learning. The teachers have to teach collaboration in the attainment of the educational goals and objectives most especially in the class. Learning to communicate, share, interact, and cooperate would be instrumental in learning.
The teachers must hone the Higher Order Thinking Skill (HOTS) of the students. One of the advocacies of the modern teaching is to develop the Higher Order Thinking Skill (HOTS) of the students making them think critically and wisely on different matters in various fields of study.

The 21st century teachers must work for excellence. Mediocrity has no place in education. Teachers should work harder in creating the best and in reaching excellence in the teaching profession. Excellent teachers yield excellent accomplishments and even excellent students.

The teachers at present introduce innovations. The teachers nowadays have to put innovations in teaching. They need to be updated on progression and be more creative in the delivery of the lessons.

The current teachers must uphold the core values. Another teacher’s challenge is upholding the core values among the students of the present generation. Since most of them are captivated by modernization, they still need to learn the values and virtues of humanity.

These challenges may be enormous but with painstaking efforts of teachers they are indeed attainable and realizable.
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