HIGHLY EFFECTIVE SCHOOL LEADER

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The people nowadays expect so much from the school leader. This expectation is just normal because as a school leader you need to show effectiveness in terms of leadership and management.

The effectiveness of a school leader may be featured in a variety of ways:

A highly effective school leader displays good leadership. The effective school leader has the capacity of leading the school well. This kind of school leader leads by heart and mind, and sees to it that everything in the school is given focus or emphasis.

A school leader that is highly effective establishes good relationship with stakeholders. A school leader has the capability in dealing with them and making them feel that they are parts of the school community. Building goodwill with them is one means to prove a principal’s effectiveness.

A highly effective school leader exercises compassion in dealing with people. The people around should perceive his/her benevolence, understanding and patience in dealing with co-workers. He/she should have a heart to appreciate the efforts of other and to understand the weaknesses of the people within the organization.
A school leader that is highly effective is consistently fair. He/she treats teachers and students equally regardless of gender, position, economic condition and the like. A highly effective school leader never favors anyone but is also objective in giving decisions.

A school leader’s effectiveness may be shown in the ability to organize and prepare things for the school. From instructional supervision to the organization of school activities, a highly school leader is always adept.

A highly effective school leader listens to sentiments and feedbacks. The school leader is always ready to listen and is willing to give advice or suggestion that may be supportive to others. On the other hand, the highly effective school leader treats feedbacks with respect and finds ways to make things better for the benefit of the school as a whole.

An effective school leader realizes the vision of the school. In order to be highly effective, the educational goals should be realized. The school principal is the key person in order to fulfill the great vision of the school.

Being a highly effective school leader is not that easy but it takes a good personality, an honest intention and a huge effort in order to meet this anticipated characteristic.
Being a highly effective school leader entails a lot of abilities!

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