HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE TEACHER
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“True teachers are those who use themselves as bridges over which they invite their students to cross; then, having facilitated their crossing, joyfully collapse, encouraging them to create their own.” — Nikos Kazantzakis

This inspiring line reminds us of the exceptional traits which make them revered and admired in the society. It is very important that we cite those qualities that make teachers effective most especially in their teaching endeavor.

A teacher must have the ability to develop relationships with students. It is essential that as a teacher you must be able to establish endearing harmony and strong connection with students. By winning their hearts and interests will surely make you deal with them easily and pleasantly. You have to create a strong tie with your students. Thus, interacting with them and gaining their cooperation will be more productive.

A teacher must have patience, care and a kind personality. It is much inviting if teacher have long tolerance and endurance in dealing with people and various matters in school. Also, the care and kind persona you manifest to your students may effectively attract the attention and you may easily persuade them most especially in improving their performance and doing the best in all their undertakings.

A teacher must have dedication in teaching. Always fulfill the principle time on task. It is a good practice if an educator has the intense passion to serve and to direct the educational clientele. To be effective, a teacher must be seen with so much interest and love for what he/she is doing. The extra time and efforts are worth doing for the purpose is to achieve something good for students.

A teacher must engage students in learning. Have the students be indulged in worthwhile learning experiences. Lead the students to more interactive activities which will further sharpen and enhance their abilities and talents. Invigorating the students will make them empowered in achieving the best in them.
A teacher must be optimistic. It is a good thing that teachers perform things in good fate. Moreover, the teacher must show positivity in dealing with students, peers, parents and stakeholders. It is an affirmative sign that attracts the attention and interest of the learners.

A teacher must be creative. The teacher should think of better ways to transform the teaching-learning process be more interactive, artistic and innovative. The students like to see a teacher who has something new with surprises in the classroom discussion. Students would be more attentive if the teachers present something different in daily classroom experiences.

These are the traits that a teacher must consider in order to be effective. Be effective in teaching and be effective in dealing with the learners and with the entire stakeholders. The effectiveness of a teacher is truly desirable in the field of education.

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