HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE TEACHER

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It is expected in every individual to bring out their best foot forward in any endeavor they take. The same is true in the work station. As for the case of teachers, everybody would agree that during the interview part of the ranking process, one of the most common question is “How can you become an efficient teacher?” Of course there are multitudes of answers the teacher would provide. From the very simple statement of doing their tasks on time and exerting efforts to the most elaborative descriptions of going through over time even on holidays or being assigned in stations far from home just to get the chance of bagging the most coveted item every applicant dreams of.

Being able to carry out the daily tasks of the teaching learning process might be an indicator of a good teacher. But this is not the only factor to consider if the teacher want to become efficient. There is a big difference between the two. As a teacher and as an individual, we develop habits that seemly contribute to the overall improvement of our performances. Thus, becoming effective in our trade.

Lam 2014 listed several habits that effective teachers possess. Enjoy teaching – teachers must find enjoyment even in the little things. From a student getting better scores or coming to class earlier, there are many ways of enjoying teaching than just receiving the monthly salary. Spread positivity – by becoming happy with the work you chose, it is therefore likely that you will influence others to do the same. By spreading good vibes and seeing the positive side in every set-backs, for sure the teaching experience will become light and bearable. Makes a difference – in every tasks that a teacher handles, it is normal to become routinely involved without bring something new in to the table. Instead going through the daily humdrum of teaching why not make something different
yet achieving the same goal but with better results. Stay organized – to ensure that all things work smoothly, make sure that materials and processes are in order. Develop the habit of organizing activities that are feasible at the end of the day. This also means restructuring your drawer or your table in such a way that your stuff will no longer be in clutter. A clear and organized view of the surroundings also contribute to clear and organized mind. Keep an open mind – this statement might seem to be a cliché already whenever someone tries to offer you a business but it has its worth. Not all things that we plan happens accordingly. Sure there will always be problems and concerns that rise come along the way. Keeping an open mind means that these are possibilities that need to be addressed. The best way to take care of set-backs is having plan A and a back-up plan B. if the first plan did not go so well, reflect on what went wrong and proceed with plan B. Be inspired – having an inspiration is a great motivating factor to do better. One great motivation a teacher could have is looking towards the future of students. What would they become a few years from now? How can you contribute to the success they will be able to achieve in the long run? Inspirations should urge us to move towards better results.

For sure there are more ways of becoming effective in the classroom. All it takes is the willingness to become better thus making others better at the same time.

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