HOW TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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Everyone is dreaming to become successful in their chosen profession. Unfortunately not everyone’s luck fall into their lap, some of them did not make it. Being a school principal is one of the elusive profession that most teachers’ dream. But before you become a principal you have to pass the arduous principals’ test examination.

Being a school principal is an overwhelming job yet very challenging. It’s not an easy profession. In this job, some of them do not perform well, perhaps lack of intense desire and love on the job made them unqualified, inefficient and incompetent. In that case, entering for the job must not be taken seriously better yet stay as a classroom teacher. However, being equipped is required or indispensable to carry the responsibility to handle the entire school. Every great decision they made for the betterment of the school fall on their hands. It is a stressful job. Like what they said, you will never appreciate the position of a principal unless you become one.

A victorious principal has the genuine heart of being a leader the passion to serve the school, students, parents, and the community. He does things extraordinary. They use a techniques and styles that make themselves and others around them better thus allowing them to be great and successful in their profession.

According to Meador, Derrick the following are the things on how to be a successful school principal.

1. Be with Good Teachers. A school principal must look for a good teacher that makes the work lighter and easier. They can manage their job gloriously if they are with these good teachers.
2. Lead by Example. A principal shows leadership by setting a strong example, knows how to listen and learn and include everyone in every decision and takes a responsibility. Always manifest professionalism and also accept the differences and respectful to everyone.

3. Think Outside the Box. A fortunate school principal is never petrified to think out of their box. If a problem comes unexpected in school they manage to find a good solution to the problem. He never disregards other ideas or suggestions. He works cooperatively with his members in creating solutions to problems.

4. Work With People. Being a school principal, you have to learn how to work with other people. They have individual differences so you should know how to get along with them. You can able to read people well, figure out their needs and put something into them that will make them successful. Besides, they are good listeners and accept constructive criticism from others. They accept mistakes.

5. Delegate Appropriately. To be a successful school principal you should know how to delegates workload to your teachers. Let your teachers feel that they are trusted and capable of doing the job assigned to them. By this, proper delegating reduces the overall workload, which lessens the level of stress of everyone.

6. Manage, Create and Enforce Proactive Policies. Every school principal should knowledgeable in writing a policy. The policy works best when it is clearly written and enforced effectively in school. Successful school principals are said to be proactive in their approaches to policy making and student discipline. They can anticipate problems and eventually address them before it becomes serious.
Finally, just keep in mind that, behind every successful school, there is an equally true and amazing school principal. Do not stick yourself as a teacher dream big and be a successful principal someday.

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