Undeniably, a teacher plays a very essential role in the process of education. Ideally, he/she possesses high level of character and potentialities that make him/her different from among the rest.

To become ideal, a teacher must possess the following characteristics:

1. He/she fully knows the contents of the subjects which he has to teach. She masters the skill so she can easily execute to her pupils.
2. He/she is constantly reading and upgrading in the subject. By attending seminars on the content mastery of the subject.
3. He/she has a good sense of humor and always smiles. Her sense of humor makes her pupil easily respond to their everyday teaching learning activities.
4. He/she has the highest degree of integrity. She always stands on her principles.
5. He/she is susceptible to adaptation or modification. She is always open to any suggestions that make her adapt to different situations.
6. He/she is flexible. She is versatile and sometimes or oftentimes a jack of all trade.
7. He/she is concise and clear in both oral and written expression in the classroom. She delivers communication well and expresses what she feels to her pupil effectively.
8. He/she is patient. Being patient is often expressed as being diligent or persevering.
9. He/she is self-confident. She always believes in what she is doing.
10. He/she is open. This trait is related with willingness of the teacher to share happiness about his/her own life to illustrate a point or share how they feel about a given situation.
11. **He/she is diversified with regard to his preparation.** She uses differentiated instruction in her teaching learning process.

12. **He/she is an excellent role model.** She sets as a good example in everything she does.

13. **He/she is capable of relating theory with practice.** She always applies what she learns in seminars and post study.

14. **He/she has good personal hygiene and is well groomed.** He is always neat, clean, and wears type of clothing that is acceptable in the school building in which he teaches.

Even though the aforementioned characteristics of a teacher can be considered ideal, it is still vital for us to instill to our minds that learning or acquiring these attributes takes time, hard work, and relentless efforts that we should constantly put up while we are still involved in the teaching profession.

Furthermore, possessing all these characteristics might be a hard thing to do but the important thing is that we’re trying to learn each of them one day at a time. In the end, all our efforts in trying to become an ideal teacher can only be reflected by the knowledge and virtues we have imposed to our pupils which we can only witness when they become productive and responsible citizens of tomorrow.

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