LEARNING ABOUT TEACHING

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Teachers are expected to have a portfolio (RPMS). This portfolio contains all of a teacher's qualifications, accomplishments, connections, and a variety of other significant and pertinent details. Every time I am preparing this, it reminds me that as far as my experiences, values, and principles are concerned, reflections are the viewpoints and philosophy I uphold about teaching.

For me, teaching is more than just a job. It is a calling. It necessitates self-sacrifice and the ability to sacrifice oneself for the benefit of the students. This job may not be the highest-paying in the world, but I believe it is the most rewarding and self-fulfilling job man has ever developed. It's because education gives birth to other careers. This may sound corny, but it's the truth. Without a teacher who patiently taught us and saved us from ignorance, we would never have physicians, lawyers, architects, or any other profession.

As far as my experience goes, being a teacher has opened my eyes to a lot of people. Even if a teacher has outstanding qualifications, there is no guarantee that he or she will be successful in the classroom. It dawned on me that I should not be so confident in myself. That there are aspects of myself that I need to refine and alter. To make my class a success, I need to think creatively, innovatively, and resourcefully. Every day, I must prepare myself. Every single day is a fresh start. Inside the school, it will happen at any time.

A true "named" teacher, in my opinion, isn't just someone who teaches and does whatever the curriculum requires. To be a teacher, one must be proficient in many areas: subject matter expertise, command of the medium of instruction, ability to conduct
oneself within the classroom, and mastery of the art of pedagogy. And I believe there are a lot of them. However, I can't ignore the fact that being a teacher needs the right attitude, passion for teaching, respect for the teaching profession's dignity, care and affection for students, and a love of learning. And, I must say, these teachers are in short supply. I hope I could be one of these rare discoveries.

As a teacher, I want to win my students' hearts. I want them to be eager to learn because they have been inspired. I want them to remember me as a kind of teacher who inspired them to learn rather than forcing them to. To be honest, winning the hearts of my pupils is more important to me than winning the hearts of my superiors. I don't teach so that my managers will be impressed with me. I preach for the benefit of my teachers. They are my true and unflinching detractors. This motivates me to continue to learn and grow as a teacher.

Finally, I hope and pray that God will give me the strength and authority I need to complete this mission. Accepting the fact that not all students will like you is often a part of being a teacher. Some students may not pay attention to you, some may forget about you, and the worst of all, some may disrespect and backstab you. As a human being, this makes me less effective as a teacher. Despite the neglect and betrayal. He suffered, God, who was also a teacher, never hated His students. Despite my failures, I want to be able to be the same. Keeping in mind that simply teaching and causing others to learn without expecting anything in return is enough of a reward.

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