MAINTAINING PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

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According to Michael Josephson, who is an internationally renowned champion of character development and ethical conduct, “Great teachers are passionate about what they teach and respectful of those they teach.” This is true most especially on the part of the teacher who upholds professional ethics.

In maintaining professional ethics, the teacher has to execute the following:

As part of the professional ethics, the teacher has to maintain honor and dignity. The name teacher itself signifies a dignified authority that is why teachers should act in accordance with the standards that coincide in the maintenance of dignity and honor. Teachers are indeed reflections of honorable and dignified figures.

Showing respect to the superiors is another indication of a professional. Being a good and obedient follower is a sign of a true professional. A teacher is indeed expected to show obedience and recognition of authority for this proves his or her humility and kindness as a human being.

Creating good relationship with fellow teachers, students and parents is also one way to execute professionalism. True professionals are in good terms with others. Being friendly is a good attribute of a teacher. Having harmony with others is one good trait that is admirable in a teacher as a professional.

Working for the benefit of the students is another aspect of professional ethics. This is a worthy trait for a teacher does things for others unselfishly. It is very much
rewarding if someone aims for the goodness of others particularly of the young people. Professional people are more after for the people they serve.

Maintaining the standards of moral principles is part of the teacher’s professional ethics. As a teacher, you need to set the good example of morality. Having imbibed good moral values is ideal and is truly admirable. A teacher who possesses good moral values is good and upright.

Having commitment to work is a component of being a professional. Commitment reflects how dedicated the teachers are in work and in the performance of duties and responsibilities.

Cooperating with the colleagues is part of being a good professional. Cooperation with fellow workers is a demonstration of professionalism. Teachers should be cooperative in doing things for the welfare of the school.

Professional ethics among teachers is very important. It is very essential in showing character in the performance of your profession. These professional ethical means also guide the teachers in living within the standards of the society.

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