MAKING A DIFFERENCE AS A TEACHER

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How does a teacher make a difference? It is when she teaches the pupils with all her heart and soul and impacts on their lives and puts in action activities in and outside of the classroom for positive change.

The teacher makes a difference in serving the community and our beloved country as well, by being the leader in pupils’ growth and development. Leadership is measured by the attainment of the main objective of the Department of Education, quality education, the end result of which is the improvement of the lives of people – creating jobs, increasing family incomes, decent and abundant life.

For the teacher, these mean a significant operational life-long learning? A timely and modern techniques, efficient and effective mentors who are competent and hardworking, creative, and resourceful: having expanded experiences which are appropriate and conducive to learning, plus school buildings and classroom facilities.

Have you wondered what makes a teacher create a difference? What does she do to keep her class spirit so high? It is within a teacher’s power to inspire the pupils, to encourage and challenge them, to implant a sense of responsibility, patience and perseverance, and to develop pupils’ imagination with reflective, creative, and critical thinking.

The teacher has a vision and sets goals/objectives of what she hopes her pupils will learn to acquire skills while in the classroom and later on carry with them over at home and in the community.

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