MUST HAVE CHARACTERISTICS OF TEACHERS DURING THIS PANDEMIC

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Teaching is said to be the noblest among all other professions. This is why a teacher possesses almost all the good qualities when it comes to carrying their teaching and learning duties. The qualities and characteristics of a good teacher will really help a lot in surpassing the challenges brought by this global health crisis.

Three of these good characteristics are very timely in this pandemic. These are as follows:

RESILIENT
Teachers are facing personal problems but they are resilient in solving their problems without affecting their teaching and learning passion. Teaching especially during this new normal setting will be full of stress and responsibilities. Being resilient is about thriving not just merely by surviving. Being a resilient teacher will enable us to respond to adversity, to setbacks and to getting knocked down by the pressure and challenges in the new normal setting of education. Always remember that we are always learners and learning is something resilient people are open to. This new scenario will surely bring a lot of new experiences in our teaching career. Riding with the waves of changes will help us get through, cope up and perform our ultimate goal of educating our learners in these hard times.

RESOURCEFUL
Teachers are facing challenges but these challenges are being dealt with accordingly because of our resourcefulness. We often work in limited contexts and resources. We can
manage to become resourceful despite this such difficult condition. Resourceful teaching is what we really need nowadays. Resourceful teaching is somewhat like seeing things beyond what we normally see it and discover meaningful things out of nothing. This pandemic will surely make us give our best out of what we have and will enable us to step out of our comfort zones as teachers in the regular classroom scenario. Being resourceful will make our learners learn effectively and fairly by committing ourselves to utilize our talents and strengths to help them. Fulfilling our mission of educating the children during this crisis is really hard but being resourceful will be the key to the fulfillment of this task.

FLEXIBLE

Even though we are facing modifications in our educational setting, our flexibility is still evident. We all know that flexibility is one of the good qualities a teacher must-have. We should have the ability to change our teaching styles from time to time that will suit our learner’s needs and levels. This crisis that we are facing requires us to change our way of teaching to address the needs of the learners in their learning at home. Our flexibility will play an important role in choosing what strategies will be favorable for each kind of learner. Always remember that an effective teacher is great at being flexible at all times.

With the passion and dedication teachers have, we can make a difference in the lives of our learners during this pandemic and attain our ultimate goal of helping them learn and become successful. Just look at the best angle of this scenario and have a positive perspective, our mission will surely be accomplished.
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