NOTHING CAN HAMPER

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Struggles come along the way of the teachers. No one prospered without conquering adversities. Chaos arises in different forms. It comes in different situations and with different stressors. Unavoidable circumstances always make teachers think.

Teaching is an affair of the mind. It is a mind game. It needs a strong mind to understand the students, their learning abilities and weaknesses as well as their situations. It is a mind game, because teachers have to be resilient to convey knowledge to the best of their abilities. Teaching is a mind game, because it is not an easy vocation. Teachers need to exert an immeasurable effort to make sure that students are learning on their hands. Teachers’ tough mind must always be available in the system where teachers can be the cause of students’ success or failure.

Teaching is an affair of the heart. It is a game of emotions. It needs a gentle heart that appreciates students’ simple work. It is a game of emotion. Teachers must invest of feeling that can uplift the morale of their students and not an emotion that discourages students to learn resulting to stop studying. Teaching is a foundation of emotion. Teachers build a lasting communication among their learners. They do not invest negative emotions with their students in the manner of guiding them. Teaching is a battle of emotion. Teachers’ heart must be strong enough to withstand the attack of the stressors around. They can break you or make you in the process.

Teaching is an affair of the pocket. Learning cannot make you financially rich. Teaching requires teachers to beautify the classroom for the students. Teachers need to use personal account to facilitate learning by way of investing teaching aids/visual aids.
Teachers are also using their money to acquire devices like projector and laptop that are helpful during the presentation of the lessons. It is a systematic budgeting. Teachers have to use their allowance wisely, because time will come that students need financial assistance especially those poor.

Teaching is an affair of time. It is a battle of time. Teachers have to dedicate most of their times in school to make sure that children are learning. Eight hours is not enough to fulfill the tasks of being the master of the classroom and then shifts to being an office worker due to paper works. As a result, teachers are still working at home leaving less time spent for their personal affair. Teaching demands time.

But despite of having difficulties dealing with money and time, teachers are able to accomplish their tasks for the students. They still managed to balance their emotions to appropriately respond to different situations in the school. And most of all, they are able to use their intellect to understand that teaching is not easy, but there are ways to overcome those hardships. At the end, teachers’ whole being must be firm, so that no one and nothing can ever hamper the heart of a teacher while devoting their time on the noblest profession in the world.

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