ON BEING A COMPETENT TEACHER

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According to a scholar, being competent can be described in terms of a person’s behavior and ability. A teacher is competent when he is knowledgeable in subjects he is being taught and he knows the teaching processes involves in his tasks. He is also expected to be effective and efficient in teaching. Having the knowledge/ skills plus his performance is always interrelated. Thus, a teacher must be open to attend webinars, seminars or training programs for professional growth and development. His training experiences will help a lot to the improvement of his craft and in his performance.

A competent teacher will help improve pupil outcomes and performance in the classroom that’s why he must have knowledge competencies that can be acquired from research and thorough study on subject matter- content. It can be measured through the observation of his teaching performance to be done by the school head and superiors. The use of modern technology will help a lot to improve his teaching skills and will inspire his learners. The know-how in managing his classroom and in solving conflicts in the classroom will also help to build trust among the parents and learners.

When it comes to performance competencies, it refers to his ongoing teaching behavior as he performs his tasks inside the classroom/ school. He comes to school on time, he always follow school rules and regulations, respect his superiors and has good working relationship to the people around. Being competent can be measured thru the pupils’ performance and behavior produced by the teacher’s hard work and dedication
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