One thing that every teacher should resolve is to overcome the feeling of fear every time he or she is assigned to a certain task that is new to him or her. In the first place, a teacher is assigned to do this task because he or she has the potential to do it. And most importantly, her/his superior knows her/his capabilities. Therefore, teachers must accept this task as a challenge and not as a problem. It’s because if you decline assignment like this, this might never come again, thinking also that you lack self-confidence.

Teacher who is afraid to try to dare will always remain at the bottom of the heap. As a teacher first of all, given a new task must be enthusiastic in accepting and doing the assigned task. As teacher, remember the words of Carol Ann Tomlinson, an American, educator, author, and speaker, “Excellence in education is when we do everything that we can to make sure they become everything that they can”. Try to forget the feeling of fear when face a new responsibility. Face it positively, with the help of other co teachers and with the guidance of the Lord, everything will be done. As Eleanor Roosevelt, former first lady of the United States puts it, “You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, I lived through this horror, I can take the next thing that comes along”.

You are very lucky if you were assigned to work on a particular task. Maybe others are craving to do the task, however, you were the one tapped by the administrator. They are envious that you were chosen. However, remember also to recall Aesop’s fable about crab mentality, in which the idea is best described by the phrase “if I can’t have it neither
can you.” While any one crab can easily escape, its efforts will be undermined by others, ensuring the group’s collectively.

Teachers must never sow hate, envy and intrigues about others who are given special assignment, instead make a way to learn the rudiments of a certain assignment, collaborate with others for a successful endeavour. Instead, focus more time for good decisions, critical and creative thinking. In this way, will be more aware of your potentials and good attitudes.

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