PRINCIPAL MAKES A DIFFERENCE

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School Principal refers to the highest-ranking administrator in an elementary and in high school. The role of the principal is to provide strategic direction in the school system. His main role is to develop standardized curricula, assess teaching methods, monitor students’ achievement, encourage parent involvement, revise policies and procedures.

When you see a well-managed and well-organized school, most likely, who is behind this success? When you find out that students were well-disciplined and well-oriented, who encourages them to act in that way? When cooperation, excellency and when teachers fosters professional and personal development; who’s leader should be recognized with these great doings?

It has been said that running a school efficiently is a very difficult challenge for a school principal. Remember, a school principal should have to deal with hundreds of students including their personal and academic challenges. They also need to respond on parents, with each own expectation on school. Aside from that, principal should also face off the administrative and financial burdens imposed by bureaucracy. And most of all, his role is to lead and guide his subordinates or teachers. He/She must be a pedagogical leader to dozen of his/her teachers, observe them in classroom, evaluate their institutional performance and help them with their professional development.

With that, kindly take a look with the given roles of a School Principal.
Role as a School leader- there are so many differences between a boss and a leader. A school principal should be a leader rather than a boss. A good leader always leads by example. An effective leader is always available to teachers, students, staff members, parents and other stakeholders. He should have possessed positivity and enthusiasm in his day to day activities and should listened to what his constituents are saying.

Role as a Teacher Evaluator- In evaluating teachers, should be fair pointing out both weaknesses and strengths. A good evaluator lets their teachers know what are their expectations and offers suggestions that would definitely help them to improve and meet the target given by the school head.

Role in Student Discipline and Academics- A principal should listen to all sides of an issue without jumping into conclusions. His role is much like of a jury and judge who decides whether a particular student is guilty, and what penalty should be imposed. Remember to make fair decisions and informs parents with this scenario.

Role in Developing and Implementing Programs- A school principal should always be looking on the best interventions or programs that benefits every student. Those programs should properly design according to the needs of a learner like literacy, numeracy and even learners at risk in failing.

Role in Parent and in Community Relations- The success of a learner doesn’t depend on school alone, in fact it really needs partnership between a school and home plus the community. It’s about building trust with a parent whose child has a discipline issue then it’s their agreement on how they will handle the problem and come up a better solution. When it comes to community relations, the community can help school through donations, personal time and overall positive support.

If a school principal plays a vital role to make a difference for his teachers and students, maybe he should entail on his mind the attitude of a leader rather than a boss. He should think hundred times of innovations and interventions on how he can be able
to help his concern people. Quality education and excellency is possible to attain. Remember, every school needs a competent and excellent principal, because every child deserves to have a better future.

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