A teacher is considered an expert because even before he would be in the field, he would have undergone various field observations, trainings, as well as the intensive acquisition of knowledge, concepts, and skills necessary for him to make him ready for the real world of teaching. Furthermore, obtaining a license to practice his degree would make him ready to be called a professional.

But all these things acquired, though sufficient to practice the profession, must not end here. A teacher who makes one learn would also never stop learning. It is vital that we continuously update our knowledge and skills with the new trends of the 21st-century skills that our learners must have. As the cliché goes, we must always be ten books away from our learners. In the instant way of obtaining information through modern technology, our learners may acquire information more than we could because they are digital natives. It is a challenge on our part to prove our worth as masters of our craft because we need it and our learners expect it from us. There are so many ways on how we could obtain new knowledge and skills and keep ourselves updated with the new trends in teaching.

We all know that seminars and training-workshops are means of keeping us informed and on track. What we have learned from our Bachelor’s Degree may no longer be adaptable to the new curriculum as our educational system continuously provide quality education according to the needs and expectations of our learners.
Keeping updated with the latest memorandum, curriculum, orders from our Educational Department is also another simple way of knowing what the current trends of teaching are.

The first step is not to be contented with what we used to have. We must add another ingredient in our teaching recipe so we could have a more sumptuous meal of teaching that our learners could enjoy. Let’s serve it fresh and hot!

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