PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS

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Teachers are normal people. A normal people who guide other individual in their education as well as with their journey in life. Teachers are professionals. They are the one who like any other professionals, does their chosen career and profession. The major difference is that teaching is the profession that shapes all the other professions. Additionally, the major job of teachers is to direct other individuals not only in the classroom but as well as with their own lives. They are loving, passionate, understanding and untiring people. However, teachers are individuals who also need to be understood even if he is expected to understand and know everything. He had his own struggles, issues and problems that the society must know so that they will be thoughtful towards them.

A teacher as a person should be well-informed to meet the terms and the needs of his vocation. The concept of with-it-ness (McEwan, 2002) is defined as the state of being on top of things, tuned in to the teaching/learning environment, and in control of the different facets of classroom life and our jobs. Teachers with this quality are ones who can multitask, use their time most effectively, and adapt to the changing needs and demands of their job and the profession. He should be motivational in a sense that he or she must be enthusiastic with the standards and of students and self and tolerant enough to regulate and wait for every learner. He must never stop studying and learning for he cannot give what he does not have. To teach is to love and to love is to teach. Teachers for sure love and care for people especially the young ones. He strives to be on top so that his students will also be on top.

A teacher should never enter the classroom without a systematic information and understanding of the lesson that he will teach. Even if the students were not very active in their class, he should uncomplainingly apply the art of questioning for them to cope up with the lesson. In addition to, he should teach values and inculcate good manners and right conduct to his or her
students. A teacher is someone who has learned that having virtues and good principles in life will lead someone to success. Moreover, the teacher should prioritize discipline and he should teach with passion and full determination whatever circumstance he is in to. He should never let his pupils see that he has issues and problems in life so as not to discourage them. He must always appear to be strong, reliable, dependable, energetic and happy even if the situation asks him not to. He should always be a model of hope, courage, and determination. He must also show respect always as respect begets respect. However, teachers are also human beings who may commit mistakes, and maybe lacking in some aspects. Despite of it, they should still be that strong foundation for someone endeavoring to attain success in life. So, for you who serves as someone’s courage and inspiration, be proud and continue being one.

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