REALIZATIONS OF A TEACHER

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There are things that I feel happy about my career, the children that became a part of me for almost 13 years of teaching, those persons who believe that I am a worthy teacher and the success that I feel during these untiring years of service to the youth.

My personal life may have affected myself as being a teacher. It has been said that one should leave behind his personal issues at home when he goes to work, it cannot be denied that one’s personal life and issues can greatly affect his performance and satisfaction. His decisions, attitudes and relationship with his member will be affected as to how he feels about a certain personal problem. It may be difficult to isolate oneself from his own personal life because after all, this part of his life is of great percentage from his everyday activities. But one should learn how to limit themselves and isolate partially and still perform duties when at work. Great efforts have been made in order to avoid mixing personal issues when teaching.

Education, for me, is a life-long process of learning and acquiring knowledge and developing skills and talents which will be utilized for the harmonious interaction in the social world. Such knowledge and skills learned will be his/her weapon to fit in the society. These things enable him/her to judge what is right from wrong and to do what is acceptable from unacceptable. The skills and talents will be his way of making himself/herself a productive person in this ever-changing world.

It does not mean perfecting oneself, because there is really no perfect self or individual, rather, it means making an individual to be his/her own self while being with others. The way a person understands the concepts about the world depends into what
he has learned from his childhood which changes along his journey to adult life. The society dictates what the world should be but a person has his/ her own belief about the society. He/ She acts according to what he /she believes but is being guided with the norms, law and God. Education permits this harmonious relationship with oneself and with others which then can make a man to be happy.

I consider teaching as a calling, a vocation and a mission. I do believe that one should possess special skills, great patience and unending love and devotion in this field. Educating young minds has been my passion and I try to grow professionally to improve my way of teaching because I strongly believe that the future of these young people lies in the hands of their teachers and mentors. I am not here to simply share knowledge to my students instead I am here to help them create a difference. Teachers are given the task not to simply impart information but to let others understand and apply such understandings to the real world and to the future. One should be reminded that we are here to create a legacy and a happy experience towards learning that will be of lasting memory to the lives that we touch.

I may not as wealthy as Bill Gates or as popular as Manny Pacquiao. I may not have climbed Mt. Everest nor reached Marianas Trench, but deep in my heart and in the eyes of those who have faith in me, I am a wealthy person when it comes to friendships that I have built from my former students. I am popular every school year for the class advisory that I have handled. I have reached not the highest peak of a mountain but through the success from my personal struggles and most importantly, I was able to reach the deepest sea of thoughts and ideas of my beloved students. These things alone have given me satisfaction and happiness and to continue pursuing to be a best teacher for my pupils. I believe that there are shortcomings for me as an educator because of what I made and did, but still I believe that things can be improved and be better. I am and will always be proud to be a teacher. With these realizations, nothing can be done without asking God’s guidance.
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