TEACHER : A COMPOSITE PROFESSION

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Between the innocence of infancy and the dignity of maturity, our children fall under the influence of a group of people called teachers.

Teachers come in assorted sizes, weights and colors. They have various interests, hobbies, religious beliefs; but they share one creed: to help each child reach the highest possible degree of personal development.

The teacher is a composite. A teacher must have the energy of a harnessed volcano, the efficiency of computers, the understanding of a psychiatrist, the wisdom of great heroes, the decisiveness of a general, the diplomacy of an ambassador and the financial acumen of a wall street wizard. She must remember always that she teaches by precept and example.

The teacher may possess beauty or grace or skill, but most certainly she must possess love – a deep abiding love of and respect for children. She must love your little girl who has the song of a bird and the mysterious mind of a child. She must also cherish your little boy, who is inconsiderate, bothersome and having the enthusiasm of a firecracker.

A teacher must teach many things to shape the heart, the heart, the hand and the mind of a child. She must also manage in her class hours to teach manners and morals to children whom parents have despaired of the task during their hours with them.( Maria Orlando)

A teacher must possess many abilities. She must not mind explaining even for the tenth time the intricacies of the lesson even to the child who wasn’t listening.
She must learn to judge between encouraging and pushing a child. She must live in childhood without being childish, to enjoy its great joy, satisfaction, its genuine delight while understanding its grief, irritation, embarrassment and harassment.

She must do all this while worrying about how to pay the light and water bills, what to have for supper, if her lesson plans will meet the supervisor’s requirements, what to put on her bulletin board for the next quarter, where to get an amount for overdue tuition fees of children in school for transportation and etc.

Above all these, the most amazing thing about the teacher is that she wouldn’t trade her jobs with any one she knows. Firmly, she stand for her profession that she likes to teach.

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