TEACHER, AN AGENT OF CHANGE

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Behind every pupil’s success, be it in academic or extra-curricular activities, is a teacher. A part of every successful individual to his chosen career is a teacher. A professional individual who devotes and commits herself to be a second parent, a mentor, trainer, a friend, counselor, rolled into one is none other than a teacher.

The teacher as a profession is really amazing because of the so many roles that he can and he has to portray just for the sake of his learners. He has to act according to what the situation asks for by him. As a teacher, he is a very influential role model for developing the learners.

Teachers are great educators because of their commitment to the pupil’s well being both inside and outside the classroom. And because of these, they really affect and influence the lives of the school children. It is not that easy to change the pupils’ life that in just one click of a finger they will become individuals that an ordinary teachers want them to be. It really takes a great teacher to do so.

According to an article in Teachers Change Lives.teach.com there are three aspects that are directly affected by great teachers:

1. Education

A great teacher makes learning more fun for the students, as to stimulate, and engaging lessons are important to a student’s academic success. Make your classroom an exciting learning environment to hold the students’ fascination, and students learn best when they are both challenged and interested. Motivating
students may not be easy, but which will benefit students immeasurably in the long run.

2. Inspiration

To ensure the success of the students, inspiring and encouraging them is an integral part to fulfill their potential. Students can accomplish amazing things when they are inspired by teachers, and that motivation almost always stays with them. Inspiration can also take many forms, from helping a pupil through the academic year and their short-term goals, guiding them towards their future career.

3. Guidance

Teachers can be a source of advice for students on their important life decisions. They can help their pupils pursue higher education, explore more opportunities and compete in events they might otherwise have not thought themselves able to. Students often look to their teachers as mentors with experience and knowledge, and, as an educator, you will almost definitely be asked for advice at some point during your career.

Teacher, indeed, is amazing because in his hands lies the future of every learner he handles. How he affects and touch the lives of his learners can change their lives by becoming well rounded, successful and productive citizens of the country. I just hope that every teacher must realize this not as privilege alone, but as responsibility as well, so that every learner in that comes in and out in his class can proudly say that he/she is a product of a great teacher.

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