TEACHER AS A GUIDE IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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“If You Can Read This, Thank a Teacher.”

As time goes by, now I realize how great teachers are in creating a big impact to a student’s life. Undeniably, teaching goes beyond the classroom, beyond our instruction, and beyond the love of words.

Teachers could make great things from simple beginnings even if it comes from trial and error.

A teacher could have lent a student a lunch money. A teacher could have ever given a student a ride home. A teacher could have ever given a student a school supplies. A teacher could have conduct a home visitation no matter how far he/she goes. A teacher really can do these few things.

We all know that poverty has a large impact on learning, and providing a helping hand is just a start. Teachers also make connections with their student’s diversities such as economic status, religion, beliefs, norms, etc. Explaining to our students that we as a teacher treat them all fairly and explaining their differences to each other will help them to understand and to respect one another.

Even those students come from seemingly problem-free lives need their teachers. Teachers’ needs to give their students a sense of belongingness. Each students need to know he or she is important and that he or she has something to contribute. (www.visualthesaurus.com)
This will motivate the students to participate, show their full potentials or even their strengths. Teachers need to show respect as well as concern to their students for them to feel comfortable to each other.

This somehow could remind all teachers that they make a difference every day. Regardless of the challenges and struggles of teaching, there is always a reason to be proud of being an educator. There are times that a teacher seen as lazy, underestimated and ignored by other people but in a student’s eyes, teachers’ are still the role models that they idolized most.

No matter how simple things are, we could not deny the fact that it could create a big impact to every ones lives. The children are the wonders that make a teacher’s life fulfilling.

If you are a teacher, leave those stresses behind because no matter how many mistakes you have done in life, how many rejections you get, you will not change the fact that you change someone else’s life.

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