TEACHER EMPOWERMENT

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Encouraging, motivating, supportive, inspiring, respects freedom of choice, has good mentoring skills, provides a room for self-discovery and improvement of pupils abilities defines the meaning of Teacher Empowerment. Teacher empowerment is defined as the right of the teacher to take part in determining school objectives and policies to obtain professional judgement on teaching process. It is correlated with task motivation.

Why do you think teacher empowerment important?

It is important because teachers develop the youth to be future leaders. Our role therefore is developing the sense of community among our children. If the teachers is empowered he / she may fully implement and do his/her task effectively. Teachers can easily impart knowledge to his/her learners. Teachers can build harmonious relationship also in school and in the classroom. Teachers can easily demonstrate what the mission and vision of the school which benefits the stakeholders and most specially the learners. And in addition based on empirical study by Dee et al, (2003) empowered teachers demonstrate higher levels of organizational commitment. Teacher who is empowered showed a positive level of commitment to the school, demonstrate trust, and encourage operative behavior inside the school and community.

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