TEACHERS AS ROLE MODELS OF OUR CHILDREN TODAY

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Teacher is a person who gives not only the knowledge but also inspiration to live. She is the meaning of pupil’s success in life. Good and effective teacher create positive, and supportive learning environment. Teacher can create diverse learning experience. They strongly believe that every child has its own potential to prove.

Children are impressionable. In their eyes, the way that they see adults behaving subconsciously molds their own future behavior. That’s why one should lead by example. It is not wise for a teacher to scold a child for being late yet the teacher thinks nothing of sauntering into class 5–10 minutes late. It is hypocritical of a teacher to tell her students to tuck their shirts in while she dresses shabbily at work. Kids behavior is based on what they see adults do.

An effective teacher should have clear objectives. She has a sense of purpose. She does not seek immediate feedback. Knows when to listen and to ignore. She teaches her pupils to believe in themselves and their abilities.

Teaching is just like gardening. It takes times, and some dirt, before you see blooming flowers.

Teacher is the designer, actuator, judge, jury, and executioner. She must create a transparent curriculum so that everyone can clearly see what is happening.

Teacher should design lessons so that all learners and their families can work together. She does not restrict herself to what is mentioned in the curriculum. She must teach, what they can use in their life.
Teacher is there for her pupils. Her job is to turn them into useful human beings. She should inspire them to lead a useful life.

Teacher must learn what is best for her pupils. She assists them to discover new things on their own. Teach them to become an autodidact. Teach them to believe in themselves and their abilities. Prepare them for the future.

As parents are models for their children in their formative years, teachers must also serve as role models inside the school. The values that the pupils learned at home and began by parents must be continued in school. Teachers need to reinforce these good character traits so that our learners today will develop and grow as good citizens of our country.

As role models of our children, teachers should be careful in their actions and in their words because their pupils are observing them and might imitate their behaviors. If we desire to develop good breed and good generations of people, teachers need to exhibit good characters.

Our Filipino values which produces great men and great heroes must be exercised and treasured. Our being God-loving people, kind, courteous, honest, hard-working, dedicated, patriotic and other traits must always be shown and set as examples to our young generation today.
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A role model is a see the best in ourselves. A role model can be, changing role models are teachers.