TEACHER’S ROLES UNDER NEW NORMAL

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The teacher will sure play important roles during this time of the New Normal wherein the pandemic is still existing. It is essential to list down the tasks that teachers may portray in order to be more productive in their jobs and to continuously serve the educational clientele…the learners.

Being the informing agent. The teacher is expected to keep on informing the students and parents regarding the latest news, events and activities in the education sector so as to keep the stakeholders updated on the development about the coming school year and on the beginning of classes. Likewise, the teachers should advise the students and parents of what mode of learning would be implemented.

Being the facilitator of learning. The teacher will serve as the facilitator of learning among the students. As a facilitator, it is anticipated that the teacher organizes and supervises the learning discovery of the students. The teacher is then the one to give the proper guidance and direction. Being the facilitator, he or she encourages the students to do most of the activities independently and provides the assistance if necessary.

Being the link for the school and parents. The teacher serves as a link for the school and parents concerning the needs and education of the schoolchildren. Through the regular communication with parent, the welfare of the learner is being guarded, protected and assured.

Being the source of knowledge. It is a mere fact that a teacher is the one who provides the students with abundant knowledge that they deserve to attain. It is really an obligation of the teacher to educate the students with the essential and ample knowledge
and skills which they owe to have. The teacher willingly conveys and transmits the information, data, thoughts, ideas or insights which the learners need to acquire even online or in virtual classroom set-up.

Being a second parent. As a teacher, the role may extend to another level and that is of being a second parent. Several students nowadays need more guidance and care, with this a teacher is very much eager to be a second parent for the welfare of each learner. It is indeed self-rewarding if you do something heroic and commendable for you to serve the students altruistically and show kindness and compassion.

Being the mentor. In this uncertain time a learner needs a mentor. The teacher may serve as a mentor. To be a mentor is to serve as an inspiration and also be a model to the students. The teacher may be at best if he or she touches the emotion and sensitivity of each learner.

Being the reliever. There are students who may feel uncertainty, distress and fear during this time of pandemic and it is good that there is a teacher who relieves them from negative feelings. The teacher then acts as the reliever because proper guidance and instruction are being provided.

Being the counselor. Similarly, during the time of New Normal the teacher acts as a counselor. The great suggestions and advice of the teacher make the students that they are important and valuable.

These tasks are not so much different from the roles that a teacher plays during the usual days in school but at this time these tasks should be performed with much diligence and devotion.

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