TEACHING AS PREFERENCE

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The teacher is the most admired and most revered personality in our community. This is one of the main reasons why many of our high school graduates prefer teaching to be their future profession.

“Teaching is the noblest profession in the world,” as once stated by David O. McKay, an American religious leader and educator who served as the ninth president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from 1951 until his death in 1970.

Teaching is a profession that has a huge impact in the development and growth of the students. The teachers are the ones tasked to develop the potentialities, talents and skills of every individual. They are also the ones to enhance their competencies for them to reach the peak of their learning.

The teaching field also shapes the character and personality of every youth. The teachers have the full responsibility in molding the attitudes, behaviors and values of the young people. It is in their goods hands that guiding the students in proper and direct path would be a realization. Moreover, the teachers are setting good examples for students to imitate and follow.

Teaching process touches the students’ ways of thinking and outlooks in life. The teachers educate not only the minds but also the hearts as well. The students are taught to think rationally and intellectually and to be emotionally intelligent.
Teaching is also a vocation. It is not after for monetary returns but rather it is more in giving heroic services to all members of the society. It is giving more of literacy and skill development to all those who would like to avail of education.

It also manifests moral responsibility to the young generation. Through the kind of concern that teachers employ in the profession, the students are helped and reinforced in coping with their adjustments and in surviving despite of the challenges in their studies.

Doing things for other is indeed rewarding on the part of the teacher. The teacher’s great influence on the lives of others is evident. Once a teacher has brought contributions to other people, it is considered as a real accomplishment.

Teaching sets the child’s direction and future. The teachers teach the knowledge, skills and competencies needed by the children in preparing for tomorrow’s life in order to have a well-directed path in the future.

In teaching, we hope the best and positive things for others. As Colleen Wilcox said, “Teaching is the greatest act of optimism.”

These are the reasons why a person may choose teaching as a profession.

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