TEACHING GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE

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Teaching regarded as the mother of all profession is one of the most complex and challenging jobs today. It requires a high standard of competency, dedication, and commitment to cope up with the needs and challenges in the field of education. The responsibility of teaching profession is to provide learning activities whereby the goals of education are realized in school.

In formal education, a classroom is a place where teaching and learning process occurs. The teacher and learners work together for the purpose of attaining human growth and development. The opportunities for the teachers to and the learners either for good or evil are boundless. Along with this vein, society has insisted that teachers should possess and manifest a high level of intellect, must be well-mannered, and be known and reflected upon for their honesty, integrity, skills, and competence.

Teaching is not just merely a profession, but a calling to give service in the society. Teaching per se is service because the teacher himself is expected and bound to perform the task of carrying out an effective and efficient teaching-learning process, not solely for the benefit of the learners, but as well as individuals whom he is associated with. Hence, fulfilling social needs is also accorded to his professional function.

Only when teaching is carried out with permanent dedication, conviction, and sincerity, especially to those who are really striving to excel in their academic pursuit; only when teaching is being minored as an intense desire in realizing the basic concern to educate the society; only when teaching is - this is teaching guided by the true fortitude of teaching, profession as a legacy that lasts, is ascertained.
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