TEACHING HABITS

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To attain quality instruction in the class, every educator is expected to acquire teaching habits that must be in the daily practice.

Have a balance of contents and learning skills. The teacher should teach the contents of the lesson and must instruct the skills that the learners may apply in real life. This is having the same weight of the concept and competency.

Develop relevant instructional materials. The teacher needs to make instructional materials that are suitable and timely to the set of learners. The instructional materials should be meaningful and useful.

Collaborate with fellow teachers. The teacher should work hand in hand with fellow teachers in the accomplishment of the teaching objectives. This is to come up with the best ideas on how to execute a lesson.

Be flexible. The teacher should be flexible as to the changes that may arise. The flexibility may come if there are skills that need to be mastered and if there are enrichment to be made.

Have a can-do philosophy. The teacher should always think that he or she could do things with his or her own ability. Believe in yourself and be confident. Have a "you can-do" attitude.

Utilize the right stuff. There are things you can in the class because they are necessary. Always have them with you for your teaching activities. Reference books, teacher’s guide, lesson plans and the like are essential.
**Do not quit.** There may be times that you are experiencing hardship in your profession. Don't ever quit but instead you have to move ahead and face the challenges with a smile and positivity.

**Believe in the ability of the children.** The children are big potentials. Believe that they can develop, grow and excel. Trust them that they will learn and be at their best in the school.

**Communicate well.** The teacher should communicate well most especially during the teaching time. The learners should understand the message of the teacher. The teacher should express his or her ideas very well.

The teacher should for them to be efficient at the same time effective should imbibe these teaching habits. Have them with you for you to be competent.

**References:**