TEACHING: THE MOST SIGNIFICANT JOB

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When I was still a kid I usually hear parents saying "Just take EDUCATION ". You can make it. I wonder why. Is it the easiest among the courses? Or it's the cheapest? It's like if you don't have a choice the least is to be a teacher. There were so many questions in mind, then. How come the noblest profession become the jump site of those who think they can't do anything better? Why are so many people thinking that taking up EDUCATION is so easy? That it doesn't need too much effort and brain. What a very disappointing though...

I admit I was brainwashed by that thought. Hearing that so many times, it was instilled in my mind. But as I grew up I realized how worthy a teacher is. How hard a teacher's task.

Now that I am a teacher myself, the more I understand what a teacher is. How a teacher works. What people think that it's so easy, that it doesn't need so much brain is a big mistake. Being a teacher is really hard. It's not just being a teacher itself but it comprises so many tasks. A teacher is a parent, an actress, a nanny, a guardian, a model, a nurse and most of all a nurturer. What be another profession can like this? None other than a teacher.

What a teacher can do cannot be done by any other professions. A teacher touches lives. His influence is never-ending. He's not only after the intellectual needs of a child but the total well-being of each child. He gives much of his time, effort and especially his love and care. A teacher is actually giving and sharing his life. The reason why so many
teachers are still single, they have married their profession. They focus on the work that they tend to forget their own lives. They become so dedicated to their work.

But then, the hard work of a teacher pays off. It's so fulfilling seeing that a child who doesn't even know how to draw lines can now write his name. Knowing that a child learns is already a reward. It's more than winning in a lotto draw. It's a great achievement for a teacher. A teacher changes lives of his students. Whatever he instilled in them will be with them for the rest of their lives.

The grand prize of a teacher is seeing his students already successful in their chosen career. But then the teacher is still the teacher the students used to be within their nurturing years. Sometimes, teachers feel embarrassed and sad. They feel so low that their students are now better than them. Hey, don't feel that way instead be happy for them any way you've been a part of their success. Without you they are not in whatever they are right now, take it as a compliment.

Be proud you are a TEACHER. There will be no doctors, lawyers and any other professions without you...

Teachers, hold your heads high do not be submissive because you are “just teachers” Have enough courage to make it known to all that only teaching is the most significant job of all.

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