THE CHALLENGING AND VARIOUS ROLES OF TEACHERS

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On the basis of the many issues and facts that have been considered with reference to the duties and roles of teachers, research provides more information about their classroom/school duties and it promises a fruitful source for improving their craft. The teacher’s role is the behavioral equivalent of position and it involves challenges and a set of expectations. These expectations may come from the learners, parents, co-teachers, school administrators and DepEd. Officials. A teacher who was given permanent position must fully understand and assume the role of an educator.

Teachers play not only as facilitators of learning but he also act as advisers, consultant, counselors, coordinators, guide to co-teachers and others. There is a need to define each role and each duty should not be neglected. The teacher as an adviser serves as motivator and energizes the learners. He also encourage the pupils to make the most of their potentials and experiences. He also handles class attendance and implements school policies. As a leader-adviser, he assists all his students to know where to be and what to do.

As a consultant, he offers advice and expertise to his learners and to their parents as well to help them improve their weaknesses and to perform well in school. His task as consultant stretches across a variety of areas including family matters, parenting, finance and other important aspects of life. As a teacher-consultant, he needs to be a creative thinker and can communicate clearly and emphathetically.

When it comes to being a counselor, teachers use his compassionate heart to help his clientele manage and overcome mental and emotional issues. His
duties includes listening to their problems/situations, developing treatment plan and creating coping strategies. Teachers need to consider the improvement of his roles and duties in school so he can serve his learners/clientele well.

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