THE EFFECTIVE TEACHER

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Teaching is the noblest profession as many people say. Indeed, teacher, as part of learning is an irreplaceable part of classroom. But when can we say that teachers are effective?

Lam, an Academic Director in Canada noted that effective teachers are the ones who enjoy teaching and make a difference in the life of the learners. Teaching, sometimes very tiring, but if you love your vocation nothing can hamper you to become operative is any areas that you want to do. You have to look at teaching as the profession that seeing student to learn is a major fulfillment. When adversity comes along our ways, do not view the situation as a result of the system that only adds burden in your career. If you continue complaining, then the chances of becoming unhappy are high.

Effective teachers make a significant change in the behaviors and lives of the learners. It is not as prestigious as many people think, like seeing your student graduated from law school or becoming an engineer or to graduate with honors. However, if the product went that way, that’s an additional reward. A simple example is when teachers can inspire and see students to apply learning in real life situation, like in helping their parents in earning a decent living and following laws of the country. These situations can make you an effective teacher, because you are able to inspire them to put into actions virtues that are essential to make them worthy of emulation.

Another manifestation that teachers are effective is when they show consideration in almost all situations in the classroom. Allow students to speak their sides and never judge them without assessing the situation. Never decide when you are
mad, because the chances of making fault are high. Always try to listen to their explanation when they arrive late, because you don’t know what happens before they come to you. Always know the reason why they do not have enough school supplies, because you do not know how their parents work to buy those materials. Be someone who will encourage them to continue their studies and be brave to face any trials that life brings. Allow learners to display their talents and help others to discover their potentials.

You have to remember that effective teaching does not mean being popular among students or being with them all the time and constantly communicating using the social media. It is how you dedicate your efforts that can establish life-long learning for the students.

Changes make you disappointed at one point, but at the end, still it makes you smile. It is up to you whether you would choose to be dragged by negative thoughts or continue teaching to become an effective teacher.

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