THE EPITOME

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She is the second most concerned person in her students’ lives. From childhood to adulthood, she made important marks in their minds and hearts. A candle that lightens the innocent lives, warms the cold hearts while losing its own light and life. She, she is my teacher.

I am fond of reading, maybe this influenced me to love writing as well. Yes, some of the basic skills in learning that my teachers taught me. My appreciation to my dear teacher grows as years pass by. Her good examples and wisdom discreetly influenced me to be one.

The way we are connected and reunited to someone’s perspective is very important. Teachers play important roles on how to teach their learners and children and how to communicate.

According to Van Dijk (1997) being communicative is a form of language use which includes the functional aspects of a communicative event. People have to lead into a conversation and interaction to the individuals in their surroundings. Communication plays important role in expressing man’s emotions and beliefs in every relationship he is encountering. This also reveals that in these communicative events, the participants do not limit themselves to using the language or communicating, but they also interact. These statements help me to admire more such beautiful soul who knows how to dig in our inner emotions through constant communication. I spoke my minds and my heart to her most of the times. She was a good listener. From then, I learned to interact also. I understood why she rendered less talk but really fast in listening. With that, I learned to reflect her ways of communication when I am talking to my students. Then, I started to
realize how my dear model, yes my teacher becomes the ears that listen to the stories of our lives.

In this modern times, our lives as well as our students engage in a phase where everything is instant. The media or social media can easily enter to one’s life and it can affect our actions. Also, it influences our way of thinking. Thus it influences our way of making connections and relationships to others. We, teachers build the nation. We should never isolate our world to the world of students. Who will know, we will also become an epitome of success in the eyes of our learners. The same thing happened to me when I was inspired by my teacher and pursued my dreams through her words and deeds.

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