THE GOAL: CREATIVE MAXIMIZER TEACHERS

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The goal of teaching is to get everyone to learn. For this purpose, aim to be creative maximize teacher-one who intentionally implements creative methods in their lesson plans based on their understanding. This will require creative teaching, in which teachers match their teaching methods to students' various learning styles, while at the same time challenging them through their non-preferred learning styles. This will take a lot of discipline on the parts of both teachers and learners. Teachers who only teach according to their own preferred learning modes need to get out of their comfort zones and strive to be more versatile. Creative teachers who use their right brain more need to utilize their left brain as well. Teachers need to do this in order to maximize the other side of the brain that is not used as much. Many brain theorists say that an average person uses only 10-15% of his/her brain capacity. I come to learn that is a myth:" There is no scientific evidence to suggest that we use only 10% of our brains. We use all of our brain. We just need to maximize it! So teachers, let's make the most of our brain used in planning in our teaching methods so our learners can make the most of theirs too. Furthermore, let us develop ourselves in the roles we teachers have: as encourager, educator equipper and enabler, making the best use of every part of lesson for the sake of our learners: from motivation, to instruction, to application inside and outside the classroom. In knowing our learners and our roles as teachers, we will enable our learners to get the best out of teaching -learning process. Here are some qualities of a "maximized" teacher: hard working, encouragers, brilliant, flexible, kindhearted, and open to mistakes, risk-taking, simple, willful and adaptable. These qualities seem hard to develop but this is not
impossible. Set realistic and measurable goals for each characteristic within a certain period in your teaching career and see how God can use you to the maximum.

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