THE JOURNEY OF A ROLE MODEL

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Over the years there have been a drastic increase of issues and challenges in the character of every student. One of the effective intervention that can be done by a teacher is being a role model to every student. But what is the perfect definition of being a role model as an educator? Often time’s people forget to clearly define a role models influence to the society and its impact to the educational system.

To begin with, a role model is an individual that is revered by people. Someone who is looked up to and a person who others aspires to be like. The weight of being a role model is not light and in addition its influence is vast. In Philippine education wherein the rate of behavioral issues skyrocketed. The students now a day is in need of teachers that can be a role model for them.

There are few things that a teacher can do to be a role model. First, demonstrate leadership and confidence. A lot of students likes a leader who is happy and firm in his or her decision. A good role model is someone who is calm, always positive and can carry himself with confidence. Second a role model is someone who is not afraid to be unique. A role model stands out above others even in the midst of ridicules and not afraid to fight for what is right. Third a role model for students can interact and communicate with everyone. In education communication skills is one of the things that is necessary. Good communication also means good in talking and listening. Fourth a role model shows concern and respect for others. Fifth a role model is well rounded and knowledgeable. They are constant when it comes to learning. A role model challenge themselves
and does not stay in comfort zone. When students see that a teacher is knowledgeable and well-rounded students trust the teacher and follow its footsteps. Next, a role model is willing to accept mistakes and has an attribute of humility. Not all the time every action of an individual is correct and as a role model it is imperative to show humility and meekness in work and in other people. Lastly, a role model is someone that do good things even when it is outside the job. Being kind and helpful is not limited to the workplace but is extended to even outside the workplace. As the teacher shows kindness everywhere the learnings from the teachers’ example will be carried by the students up until they grow up.

Being a role model is part of the job description of a teacher. It provides opportunity to touch a student’s life in subtle way that it will influence him or her to do good. Being a role model is not easy but requires dedication and commitment to constantly show the ideal in the very best a teacher can be.

In conclusion the society needs role model that can stand as an example of many students in today’s generation. A role model plays an important role in emphasizing in today’s norm where negativity arises towards students that there should be standards to follow. There should be people that should teach and set an example to younger generation and to the future children of the world.

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