THE JOY OF BEING AN ICT TEACHER

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Parts of a Computer, MS Office, Photoshop, HTML, PC Troubleshooting and others. These are some of the topics or lessons that some teachers will turn their head “NO” if asked to teach so because skills should be definitely one basis to initiate such.

I am an ICT teacher for almost 5 years and I enjoy being one though Social Science is my first love. Technology is one thing that I love being a 21st century teacher. It means less talk, fewer preparations and more enjoyable activities. Being a World History teacher and an ICT teacher at the same time make me realize how big their difference are.

When I was a kid, we also had a computer class then, but it was terribly hard. Citing the fact that the average person like me didn’t have computers in their house, and certainly no Internet Connection, made my computer subject boring and horrible.

Today makes a lot of transformation. Most students are familiar with computers. Very few are having the hard time dealing with them. Therefore, teaching the ICT is fun, not only to the students, as well as to the teachers, like me.

Some reasons why I like teaching ICT are:

Activity is fun and less stressful. Once you explain the things that they are about to do. 5 to 10 minutes rest of the teacher will follow. Students are very interested on what they are doing and nobody would make you feel that they are bored.
Mr. Google is always friendly. Since technology is our present. Every topic that you need is one click away. Ready made presentations and videos are always accessible.

The Word Ahh, Yun pala yun!. The moments that they learn something new and appreciate the learning process makes me feel that I am “in”, and I am good.

The Output outside the school makes me feel accomplished. Once they learned it, they would never forget it. Some of my students had their part time jobs. Some continued their IT courses on college and telling how thankful they are for sharing my knowledge about it.

Being an ICT teacher is fun; however, you have to update your knowledge every now and then considering that our students are born with it.

Therefore, I always tell my students that I will always be glad if in time they would know better than I in terms of computers because through that I am not only their teacher, I am also their mentor.

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