THE PASSIONATE TEACHER’S CAREER EQUATION

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Upon taking the oath of professionalism for teachers that the duties and responsibilities in developing the youth into becoming productive citizens capable of self-sustenance and self-reliance, the teacher can be guided by a simple equation.

Addition. Being a teacher, it is a must to add new knowledge and not just to settle on what has accumulated during the college days. That is why a postgraduate school is important. This a very good means of updating knowledge and skills with the latest trends and issues of the teaching profession. Furthermore, the teacher should also add connections and people who can contribute to his or her development and career growth. These are professional individuals who have gained wisdom in the craft of teaching. There are so much to learn from their experiences.

Subtraction. Try to lessen the factors the give burden and stress. This may mean habits that are not good for your health, mental and social state. Subtract people who give negative influences and ill feelings. It is okay to cut ties to people if you feel and you know that they are no longer contributing to your progress but instead pull you down and keep you pinned down. Vices for that matter should also be cut down. Health is a vital aspect for a teacher; therefore, take out vices that will result to bad health issues in the end. More so, try to ignore ideas and feelings of distress and disappointment. Failures are an integral part of life. Failures have a purpose and that is to teach us a lesson. Feeling depressed is okay at first but do not linger in the sad emotion. Better move on.

Division. Divide your time, effort and attention properly. There will come a time that you will feel overburdened or too tired from taxing tasks. The solution is dividing your
time. Proper time management is a skill that can be developed over time. The first step is to identify and set priorities. Once priorities are made, then all other secondary concerns may be given time allotment depending on your availability. Tasks for that matter can also be divided into smaller and simpler actions. If the activity requires loads of effort and attention then tap the help of other people. By dividing the whole chunk of the job into smaller more attainable tasks, then the goal will be achieved efficiently and productively.

Multiplication. Finally, multiply. Take the chance to influence good habits to others and help others become better persons as you are as well. Multiply yourself into others by showing them a good example of ideal workmanship and moral standards. By being a role model, people are sure to follow your footsteps. The actions you make will create a greater impact on people as compared to what you say. As the singer band, Black Eyed Peas said, "Practice what you preach". The teacher should be well aware of the principles he/she is holding on and displaying them to every situation. The teacher then is sure to multiply himself/herself to others.

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