THE REAL 21\textsuperscript{ST} CENTURY TEACHER
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This is related to the modern teachers of our present era otherwise known as the 21\textsuperscript{st} century teachers. To be a 21\textsuperscript{st} century teacher, one must possess the following attributes:

The 21\textsuperscript{st} century teacher must be learner-centered and employs personalized instructions. He/she considers that center of the teaching-learning process in the classroom which must be the students and the teacher must be able to attend to the different needs of the students for they are different from each other.

The 21\textsuperscript{st} century teacher is willing to learn new ideas. He or she must be optimistic enough to deal with novel concepts which are necessary in the enhancement of the students’ knowledge and skills. The teacher should come out from the comfort zone to continue learning the notions for the welfare of the learners.

The 21\textsuperscript{st} century teacher is eager to learn new technologies. These technologies will aid in the teaching-learning process and at the same time adhering to the advancement as required in the profession. He or she must be able to adopt changes in the teaching instructions with the help of computers. The various software applications must be applied in the teaching and learning experiences.

The 21\textsuperscript{st} century teacher is smart that is he/she is shrewd in coping with the challenges of work. Have lessons which are specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and time-bound. Students will have the advantage of quality teaching if the teacher is smart.

The 21\textsuperscript{st} century teacher is adept on collaboration. As he/she practices teaching, he/she welcomes suggestions and ideas of others and is willing to combine thoughts and ideas which are contributory to better instructions. The teacher may exchange thoughts with fellow teachers and may accept the views of students as well.

The 21\textsuperscript{st} century teacher is innovative. He/she considers improvements and advances most especially in enhancing teachings for the benefit of the learners. Whether having intangible or tangible novel things, these could aid the teaching profession.
The 21st century teacher keeps on learning. He/she seeks for professional development and growth through further studies, trainings, seminars, symposia, etc. Just never stop in reaching the pinnacle of success and continue soaring high.

These are the notable traits of the 21st century teachers and it is essential to contemplate on them in order to be a better educator.

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