THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF TEACHERS

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Twenty years ago, I was afraid and uncertain whether to pursue teaching as my lifetime career or do work in an office as clerk. Many discourage me, some encourage me. One..... two..... three years passed, tiring yet rewarding, I embraced the world of noblest profession..... The teachers!

Thinking of our profession, it is compared to an actor who plays many roles in stage. Roles that people around us expect us perform all these at the same time.

At home, we are mothers, we are directors. We do everything for the sake of our family. We plan everything that we don’t miss even a single thing. We manage the house 24 hours a day.

In school, we are counselors. We are teachers to our learners. Everyone wants to catch our attention. We give solutions to many problems as far as our pupils are concerned. We are friends to our co-teachers. We are advisers.

In the community, we are consultants. We are participants to many barangay projects and programs. People look up to us with high regards.

I think that being a teacher is the highest calling in life. My teaching does not end with the classroom. Teaching is not just my occupation but my passion.

Despite the many roles we play everyday, we manage to cope and survive. Our world is not that the happiest but I can say..... one of the most wonderful indeed!
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