TOP 5 GOOD CHARACTERISTICS OF A MATHEMATICS TEACHER DURING ONLINE CLASS

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An effective and efficient educator constantly ensures that the outcome of their teaching is the learning of their students. Teachers always set a standard to achieve the target goals that the students need to learn. You are a good mathematics teacher if you provide materials, track progress, and motivate students to solve problems. The new normal setting proves that every mathematics teacher is a problem solver. Since teachers are also affected by the new normal, motivation encourages teachers to link problems to methods so that students see the value in not only working harder but also working smarter by experimenting with new and different strategies and refining their processes.

In the middle of a pandemic, a mathematics teacher plays a crucial role as an innovator, motivator, facilitator, and counselor. Here are the five most important characteristics that any mathematics teacher possesses.

Sound Knowledge of Mathematics

During the delivery of online distance learning, a mathematics teacher must have a thorough understanding of mathematics. Teachers constantly wear their confidence when they meet each student and can quickly answer students’ curiosity and queries about the subject matter. In conclusion, first impressions, last. As a result, it is beneficial for you as a teacher to be well-prepared for each meeting with your students.

Engaging

Always remember to greet your classmates with a smile when taking an online class. Try to imagine yourself in the shoes of a student and address any queries or
clarifications regarding what you've taught. Furthermore, it is beneficial if you believe your online class has many active students who are eager to respond to your query. If you have a passive student, evaluate yourself and look for a more active classroom climate method to keep your student engaged during the discussion.

Good Motivator

As a teacher, being on time allows you to keep track of your students' behavior. It has an impact on the student. If you give it your all and your students sense that you care about them, they will think you're a terrific teacher. Always include a surprise aspect to increase the students' interest in your class, and they will be motivated to attend your online class daily.

Constantly Learning

During online class, mathematics teachers should improve their teaching abilities and knowledge. Learning is constantly expanding in the world of technology. That is why, if you are a computer literate mathematics teacher, you should create some fun mathematical games while online. Your student will also take technology-related information from you. To summarize, teachers must improve their computer literacy and engage with technology on a regular basis in order to keep up with each student's behavior.

Caring

As an online mathematics teacher, it's best if you don't just focus on the material you're teaching, but also on the students. It is beneficial to you as a teacher to have a compassionate attitude toward your students and to be a supporter of those students who is having difficulties. Some students need encouragement, and an online mathematics teacher has a magic tongue to help them. Additionally, always ensure that you have open
feedback, suggestion, and recommendation system in place to help you improve your teaching skills and assist your students with fast discussions that they don't understand.

Above all, there are no such things as best qualities to tell. The best features are those that work, those that provide results, and it all depends on the teachers' enthusiasm in helping each student learn better and love mathematics as a class.

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