TRAITS OF AN EFFECTIVE TEACHER

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Teaching someone in a sense can be challenging. But learning can be more difficult. As a teacher trying to enhance her/his skills, a parent raising their child to build character, or a mentor trying to help someone improve their life, consider these tips on what makes an effective teacher.

First tip is you should have a genuine feeling of helpfulness. You need the mindset that you want to make a difference in a life. An effective teacher will have a positive effect on a child. Teaching effectively will impart principles and character that will last with them for a lifetime.

Signs that you have been effective are when your students doesn’t forget you, keeping in touch with you throughout the years or even in their college days. If so, then you can say, you have been an effective teacher. Another asset is patience. Being patient and taking the time, going the extra mile to do all that you can to help the person understand is what counts.

Sometimes, you have to find different ways or method to teach someone. If you can find versatile ways to teach using nontraditional textbook methods, and find unique skill building developmental methods, this would be more effective.

Being effective also includes being supportive and motivational. Once your information is received or you see that a student is giving it all they have, really trying hard to conceptualize the idea you are teaching, reward them with kind words. Encourage them to keep on. Showing them that they are headed in a positive direction, making strides and that you are proud of them for their accomplishments to keep the momentum going. This is what makes an effective teacher who is achieving positive results and be in memories for a lifetime.
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