TWO LEGENDS TURNED GOOD SHEPHERDS

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Killing two birds in one stone is hitting two things by a single action, plain and simple.

As teachers, we ought to play a dual role, being a modern teacher and a learning engineer. We witness far and wide the evolution of learning. Education in the 21st Century in the time of the Covid Pandemic demands the primary skills of creativity, collaboration, and adaptability.

By dint of knowledge from various pieces of training and seminar and the hard work and diligence to get with it and henceforward bound by it, seasoned teachers can now be deemed as new modern teachers.

Distinguished for their expertise, they may be old but certainly gold. Beneath those silver hairs are their tried-and-true techniques and strategies and a high level of perceptual-cognitive skills.

Doubtless, a Blacksmith Legends, not working on iron and steel but keeping the nerves of steel to stand the test of time.

On the other side of the coin are the novice teachers regarded as newly recruited learning engineers. They have an impressive energy reserve. This energy can draw them to experiment likewise institute timely initiatives. Fresh ideas and new perspectives beget innovative practices warranted in the current educational trends. Filled with their unique excitement, the pursuit of quality education is inviting and full of fun.
Yes, a Mobile Legends, for they are born to be digital. Seeing technology as an integral part of education more likely amidst this pandemic, with the substantial dose of its know-how, is what the new normal setup requires.

Here lies the inflection point, that shared goals must be set from both legends. A healthy workplace within the context of care and concern necessitates the willingness to take what we need and give what we can.

Not in its strictest sense, mentoring, role modeling and coaching are much of a muchness. One teacher directs, guides, and supports as the other observes, absorbs and suggests. But the generous act of being our best self, the magnanimous deed to share anything and everything, and the humility to accept our weaknesses thus embrace the opportunity to grow, make teaching more exciting and rewarding.

We breathe in the perennial nature of creating a new Legend of Tomorrow in the persons of our learners. Their success will be the living testament to the quote, legends never die. Somehow, someway, we will see each other, reaping the fruits of our labor, in a reunion dubbed as the League of Legends.

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