WELL-ROUNDED TEACHER
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Education is the key to success in life and the teachers make lasting impact in the lives of their students. – Solomon Ortiz

Being a teacher, you have to be well-rounded and be able to meet the expectations of others most especially of your learners. The versatility of teachers should manifest in everything they do in the school and even outside.

There are instances wherein a teacher shows his/her versatility. At first, in terms of the teaching task, the teacher may teach various subject areas efficiently and effectively as long as he/she puts a heart into it. The passion emanates and the trait of being well-rounded becomes evident. In case of exigency, the teacher uses utmost power and ability to perform the academic task for the students’ sake.

Another means to show versatility is the way to approach and deal with students. A well-rounded teacher knows how to communicate with different kinds of students with varied behaviors and attitudes. It is the practice of a well-rounded teacher to guide the actuations and dealings of students.

Also teachers are flexible in the way that they can transform conventional method into innovative, novel and creative. Their splendid abilities can actually cope with the fast changing time and with the demands of the present society as well.

Moreover, a teacher does a lot of tasks aside from teaching. A teacher may be a club adviser, a guidance counselor, a mentor, a second parent and can even be a trusted friend. The teacher has multi-tasking activities in the school aside from the regular teaching load. Incredibly, a teacher can do a lot as long as his/her power can reach it.

The teacher could also be of big help in the community. The teacher extends help to the underprivileged and out-of-school youth and even persuade them to continue formal education. Altruistically, teachers spend time for community service, outreach program and feeding programs.

What is admirable on teachers is that they also participate and serve in national events like elections, census and in various advocacies of our government. They are not after for the compensation but only think of the service they render for the sake of the people.

Indeed, a teacher may perform various roles, can exhibit different tasks and can perform a lot of responsibilities showcasing the multiple intelligence they possess.

The teacher’s well-roundedness can be proven in varied times, in different situations, in a variety of ways. Truly, the evidence of a teacher’s versatility will overflow.

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