WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME AN EFFECTIVE TEACHER

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To become an effective teacher is a dream among teachers. Effective teaching means to bring out the best performance output of each learner. To become effective mentor takes time, it cannot be attained in split of a second. One best way to attain such goal is to enrol in graduate school to enhance one’s professional skills and improve one’s capability as a teacher. The sharing of experiences and expertise of different people in a graduate school can help a lot for a teacher to become competent inside the class. The wide array of knowledge and strategies gained from class discussions can inspire the learners to participate well.

Being innovative and creative, two characteristics of a good mentor that always go together, can also encourage the pupils to perform well in the class. Hands on activities, individual and group performance and outputs will alleviate boredom inside the class and will continuously enhance the skills of the learners and will improve the performance of the whole class. The result of being creative mentor is to always show something that is novel to our learners. In so doing, a creative teacher is characterized by the fine use of his imagination and his willingness to employ fantasy.

In the period of rapid change and modernization, teachers need acquiring minds to keep pace with the advancement of science and technology. Such thoughts and ideas conceived by the acquiring mind that inspire and challenge the learners to never miss a lesson in the class and to actively participate in class activities.
Through the exercise of being innovative and creative, application of modern techniques in teaching and attending graduate studies, a teacher will become an effective agent of change and learning in the field of education.