WHAT MAKES A SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER?

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Teaching as we all know is a process of imparting knowledge to the learners. This is the most common and primary duty and obligation of a teacher. Making students learn is the most important contribution a teacher may have for the society. Without teachers, how may the students develop the necessary knowledge and skills that they will need in the future. These knowledge and skills will help them become productive citizens of our country. Teachers help in the development of every student. They teach according to the specialization of their education. But what makes a Social Studies teacher? What qualities they may possess to make them different from other subject teachers?

To be a Social Studies teacher does not only necessarily requires teaching the knowledge and skills. Others may get bored when the teacher speaks or tells about the history. But it takes a lot of courage, willingness and determination to make students gain interest in studying histories. Histories are instilled to the learners for them to realize how events and people from the past contributed to the so called society of today. Those events, be good or bad help them to determine the valuable lessons of the past and make use of these as foundations in building the nation. Social Studies teachers also emphasize social issues. In every teaching situation, there is always the inculcation of sympathy and concern towards the society. They always instill to the mind of every learner that everyone plays a significant role towards the development of a society. And as young members of society, it is very important for them to take part of it. Sooner or later, these young individuals will play significant part in building the society and so the nation as a whole. Young members of society will soon be the leaders or other contributors of the modern society.
So what makes a Social Studies teacher? A Social Studies teacher has the qualities and abilities of turning students into individuals who love and care for the society. It’s not just the skills and knowledge that matters most, but it is how the students use these skills and knowledge in coping and understanding the society where they live that makes them responsible members of it.

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