WHAT MAKES AN EFFECTIVE TEACHER?

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One of the childhood dreams of every youth is to become a teacher. A teacher who admires most of their children and give interest to the chosen profession. A passionate and dedicated one to their career despite of how many children they are guiding with different personalities. The difficulties they face didn’t suppress them to taught their students and yet they still managed to look so happy and it gives them satisfaction.

Being a teacher is not so easy and so does other. Every profession, requires a person’s skills, knowledge, experience and dedication. No one will choose and continue his/her career without considering its possible effects and consequences. So, selecting this career or any other, it should be a matter of own personal choice and will.

It says, teachers are lifelong learners and a noble one in all kinds of profession. They are simultaneously learning while performing their job, thus, resulting to continuous professional development. Moreover, they can imagine the immeasurable joy that it will give to their selves knowing that they can be part of their student’s success.

Teaching comes with great responsibility. To deal with it, every teacher has their unique techniques and strategies to be effective. One should have a keen intellectual ability and good interpersonal skills and consider their selves as a learner and make sure to establish and maintain competency. A flexible one and rapidly adjust to situations whenever there’s a demand for change specially when there are new standards and updates on the subjects that will possibly teach. Constantly improving
teaching skills to nurture every student well and help them excel. Building a motivating and encouraging environment to make children feel comfortable while learning. Making time to get to know students individually so that they can better cater their needs. The effectiveness of a teacher cannot be based only on the results of the student’s exam. It is on how they deeply understand and learn their lessons willingly. Thus, to be effective, there must be a practice of a developed teaching process. Or a habits according to Carrie Lam. A teacher should enjoy his/her teaching, make a difference, spread positivity, know the students background, give your 100% in dealing with the children, be organized, be open-minded, set standards both for yourself and the students, finds or be an inspiration or a role model, embrace the changes that may happen, and create a reflection that will guide you through your teaching.

A teacher must focus not only on the improvement of the student’s mental aspect but also on educating and helping them develop as a person. While teaching, they must also instill in the minds of the students the importance of good attitude and moral values. They can greatly influence student’s life and that impact must be positive.

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