WHAT MAKES UP AN IDEAL TEACHER
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There are many characteristics that a teacher should have before finally be considered an ideal one. First and foremost, an ideal teacher is a good role model. She functions well in the classroom as well as in the community. She serves as a positive and powerful model of learning and living. She provides a social, psychological and physical environment that is conducive for learning because pupils from varied backgrounds are treated with respect, engaged in different learning activities and are motivated to work toward high standards of learning. She facilitates the learning process by considering the diversity of learners.

Rout (2017) cited that an ideal teacher leaves a life-long impression on her students by dint of her good character and manners and influences their mind in a positive way. She is considered the valuable asset, without whom one cannot imagine a life. In fact, perfect teachers are as important as our parents are. They are the ones, whom the schoolchildren can idolize and look up to. An ideal teacher shows students the right path under all circumstances and never shies away from her duties.

Aside from what is cited above, an ideal teacher implements curriculum effectively by making pupils understand curriculum goals and standards, by her mastery of the subject matter and skillful use of teaching-learning strategies and activities and learning resources. She aligns assessment to curricular goals, objectives, and standards and uses assessment results to improve teaching-learning and report assessment results to those concerned.

In addition, she links with communities to help attain curricular goals and demonstrate a high regard for the teaching profession and embarks in a continuing professional development. A teacher, therefore, is a change agent who is willing to undertake professional learnings for the betterment of our education system.
While it seems that teaching is a challenging job, a teacher should hold on to her role as the second parent of her pupils. She should never fail to be patient when pupils get rough. She should never lose her patience but learn how to manage her temper.

Indeed, an ideal teacher must abide by the Code of Ethics for Professional Teachers. Apart from its 13 articles and preamble, it also states how the teacher should conduct herself as a person at all places at all times including her business and financial matters.

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