WHY CHOOSE THE TEACHING PROFESSION?

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Based on observation, many didn’t want to teach because of the following reasons: low pay, low prestige, too much paperwork, too many concerns, too many hardheads, little time for oneself, and love threatening.

However, there are still who choose this profession. Each one has his own reason why he opted for this profession, which is considered as the “mother of all professions”. Many will claim, and it is but true, that there will be no doctors, engineers, lawyers, nurses, architects, managers, bankers, teachers, chefs, welders, and other professionals if there were no teachers who taught and molded them since they were young kindergarten students until they reached colleges and universities where they pursued their chosen courses.

Teaching is a profession characterized by the following:

1. Sterling Nobility. A teacher is a person of genuinely high worth. He shows high moral ideas characterized by greatness of character. He serves the highest standard of human conduct.

2. Divine Delight. A wise teacher once pointed out that it is not by coincidence that he became a teacher. It is because he chose to be a teacher and he knew that this is the best channel that he could use to reach the innermost recesses of human minds and hearts.

3. Sense of Wonder. Even at home, in school, or in a classroom, the teacher is in the best position to nurture the pupils’ sense of wonder. A student believes his teacher
more than his parents. Whatever Ma’am or Sir says, this is what the young learner would do.

4. Great Reward. When a teacher sees his former pupil did well on his chosen career path and has become successful in life, it is the teacher’s finest moment. Even at present, a teacher’s efforts to help his students learn seem futile, a time will come when all will see that these seeds of love and labor will bear fruits of sweet success for the student. This can be regarded as the moment of triumph for the teacher. This moment is priceless and even immeasurable.

Indeed, the teacher is a great unknown. He may pass away in his times with hardly an obituary to his name, but leaves a legacy of thousands which no other profession can surpass.

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