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Why Teaching is a Noble Job

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Teaching could be described in many ways by different people. One saying that made an impact is that “Teaching is the noblest of all professions”. But this job seems a lot harder than it looks. Becoming a teacher requires a lot of patience and perseverance in order to get by and be motivated to teach day by day.

Sometimes, teachers are underappreciated and underrated. Not knowing that being a teacher requires versatility and is said to be multi-faceted. They need to be flexible at all times. They also say that teachers are jacks of all trades and masters of none. It may be an insult to others but it has a deeper and beautiful meaning. This could be true for all teachers who need to master different fields of learning and can teach almost all subjects even if it is not their major.

At times, they are a doctor who deals with too many types of emergencies. A nurse who treats his learners’ wounds every time they stumble or fall. An engineer who helps build the future of his learners. Sometimes he is a courtroom judge that needs to be honest and fair in judgment. Teachers can also be good actors and actresses, there are times when lessons are not easily grasped by the learners so they need to act out in order for their pupils to understand the lesson well. They too, have to answer too many questions and pretend to know everything about anything in front of their inquisitive pupils.

Teachers are also the ones being called in many community activities like fiestas, social and religious gatherings, and other important events including elections, considering the moral status and credibility that they possess. Teachers should be really, really nice all the time even when they are not. They are still working even not in the workplace. The role of being a co-parent to their learners does not end within the four walls of their classroom but exceeds even outside the school premises.



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A teacher imparts knowledge, provides good values formation, and helps preserve traditions. They are also responsible for shaping the future of the child, making him a better human being. Therefore, he is a values formator and a priest who guides them with spiritual growth and gives a sermon from time to time. Not only do the teachers guide learners with their academic performance but also with their extracurricular activities like gardening, baking, journalism, and sports among others. They serve as role models to challenge and inspire the younger generation. Most of all he is a facilitator of modern-day challenges and teaches the ways how to resolve them, especially in times of crisis.

And because of the multi-tasks that the teachers need to perform the sad truth is that sometimes he could not teach her own children with their school work. More so, he also cannot attend PTA meetings, Christmas Party, Fitness Day, or even Family Day because he is attending her own class's events.

Nowadays, the role of the teachers has changed significantly over the years, looking back at history, it is much simpler than before. A traditional teacher may use the chalk and board method and be the lecturer who delivered knowledge and administer tests afterward. In this method, the teacher is the gatekeeper of information and opens the highway of ideas to his learners. Here, he is perceived to have known all the answers to all the possible questions. He is the main source of ideas and all types of learning and discipline.

But, through the introduction of digital media, the teacher has to be resilient enough to endure the challenges of the changing times. But this is an extra challenge, especially for those teachers who are not so skillful in using modern technology. Information is now easy to access with just a click of the finger and the teacher now serves as a facilitator in exploring a new dimension in education.

Today, as we are going through a Pandemic, teachers whether they like it or not must learn how to use digital media in making the teaching and learning process be adapted to the existing situation that we have, and here is where the “seasoned teachers” struggle. Most of them are not techy enough to do reports which are required to do and submit using digital platforms.



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Although the teachers are no longer the main source of information nowadays, there is no substitute for the teachers' real-life examples which they can apply to their lessons in any subject. He still plays an important role as a consistent guide to help them move on from one lesson to another. Teachers offer a multitude of influences in the life of the learners and inspire them to bring out the best, strive for excellence and aim for becoming productive members of society. A teacher is believed to be a credible leader for the learners' advancement making them the future of the nation and humankind.

In conclusion, teachers have the hardest job in the world. They have this kind of ability no other professions can perform. There is nothing that a teacher can do in the name of his honorable profession. They share the common goal of educating the youth who are said to be the hope of our nation and teach with all dignity and honesty. It may seem easy but actually, it is not! So, go on, thank a teacher today! Theirs may not be the highest-paid profession but indeed the noblest of all.



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