

## Why Teach from the Heart?

Teachers should always be motivated to serve their students. If their motivation is really right, they will never really get off along the greener pastures in life as stated in Hans (2016) research paper.

All their hardwork will be paid off . They must possess utmost humility and give their very best in bringing quality instruction and education among their learners. Doing extra miles for their students and school would bring fulfillment at their part (Valenzona, 2019). Recognition would be a bonus – a possible promotion, perhaps.

Looking back, teachers should always retrospect what really made them to teach particularly in the moments where they are feeling unmotivated. That is really important. Knowing one's motivation will surely drive teachers to provide excellent public services among their learners and when they are dealing with the parents and co-teachers. At this time, it would be good if teachers will look back to their commitment prior to joining forces in the Department of Education.

Why am I teaching? This would be a good question to ponder for teachers. In these uncertain times, it would be better to reassess what are the values they have until now to provide quality education among the learners.

Some teach because they think it is time for them to pay for all the good things that they received from God and from the country. As citizens of the Philippines, it is their duty to give back for their country. In their case, they can do that if they can help to mold the young ones to be a better people, hence, they do believe that this will happen through teaching.

Somebody has said that “it takes a big heart to help shape a little mind” and this is what the Philippines needs now. This country needs braver individuals who can extend themselves from to the young ones in making them realize their full potentials.

This is what teachers are dreaming now, they are not after from awards and recognitions, these are only will be bonus, what they are aiming now is contribute for the better Philippines. While the betterment of the country belongs to the youth, the development of them belongs to the good and dedicated teacher. They will work hard to be such one.

So why TEACH with a Heart?

This would be a constant reminder to teachers to do their job passionately. Teachers probably teach because of these reasons according to Lawrence (2017) :

T – eaching brings happiness and fulfillment.

Whenever they see their students learned the lesson they are happy inside. Although students bring s much stress sometimes but the care that the teachers have for their students are priceless. Even if they have to deal with their personal issues, they still extend themselves for others and let them shed some lights to the learning of their student. Some students are really hard to handle but their smiles in classes bring happiness and fulfillment in the part of teachers.

E – empathy and kindness

Through teaching, people become more humane that is why it considered as noble profession. If teachers can only help and shell out money in our own pocket to help our students financially we will do it. Because, teaching brings out the best of them and that is kindness and their ability to help their students to become better individuals someday.

A – profession that last for lifetime

Teaching profession really last a lifetime. The positive effect to the lives teachers made to their students will really be marked for a lifetime. So, teachers should start aspiring to leave a positive mark to their students and let them do more for them.

C – calling

Teachers do believe that God put them in teaching profession because that is their calling. This is what God asked them to do and to spend their life.

H- ope

Teaching brings hope. Always remember that inside the classroom teachers always spark hopes among their students. They are their lights to save them from the darkest parts of their lives.

Those are primary reasons why teachers are teaching. It is important to know what are the reasons why teachers should teach because it will really manifest to their performances and accomplishments in their field.

In teaching, there are more things to be learned and internalized. The important thing is teachers are willing to learn. There is a fear and doubt but with strong conviction that they can be an excellent teachers someday is what keeps them excited and motivated. Teaching might not be glamorous profession to do, but it is priceless.

To wrap up, living with purpose and doing the things teachers are passionate about bring opportunities; and recognition would only be a bonus. So, aspire to do things excellently with a heart would bring luck. It would be better if students are guided and teachers do more for them. Teaching may not bring millions, but the smiles that teachers ignites to the students in achieving their dreams cannot be paid by millions of money.

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