



A CONSTANT LEARNER IS THE BEST TEACHER

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ABSTRACT

Teacher was the only source of education for the students in the ancient periods. Now-a-days students have become free thinkers. They wish to learn everything fast. The teacher's part becomes more responsible. He should be multitasked and multifaceted with creative and environmental source of knowledge and skills. Students face differentiated set of skill, attitude and actions that they need to prepare themselves to meet the challenges of a digital economy.

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INTRODUCTION

In the ancient periods, the teacher was specially named as **GURU** and respected equal to **GOD**. Teacher was the only source of education for the students. The students accepted and agreed with the teacher. But today, the most challenging job is being a teacher. The teacher should be equipped with vast knowledge. The teacher should not only be academically strong but also be talented enough to tackle the numerous situations in day to day life.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE STUDENTS

The students have an extra and instant God - **GOOGLE**. They surf in and update themselves with lots of information. They clarify their doubts with **YouTube** videos unknowingly how authentic it is. They expect the teacher to be much faster than Google and they are well informative. Now-a-days students have become free thinkers. They wish to learn everything fast. But they find it difficult to handle their emotions with the peer group.

ROLE OF THE TEACHER:

1. Multitasked

The teacher's part becomes more responsible. The teacher should be updated with current affairs. A teacher should be a multitasked.

The teacher has to



- Tackle various problems.
- Satisfy the talented creamy layers
- Handle the slow learner
- Justify the same problem with various methods.

2. Multifaceted

Beyond these, the teacher has to make the class interesting and grab the attention of each and every one in the class. Here the teacher

has to play the role of the **MOTHER** and should bring trust among the students. Especially handling the teenager is bit difficult for the teacher. In turn, the teacher learns new perspective views to tackle the situations. The teacher should be a multifaceted. She should have a good rapport with students and also with parents. The parents, totally unaware of their wards' change over in attitude, will raise queries to the teachers. Now, the teacher takes the responsibility of handling the parent's expectations and confers with their opinions. Thus, a teacher is a person who shapes up the whole life of the students through their knowledge, patience, love and care. He/She works hard for the student's prosperity and enlightenment. The teacher is builder of dazzling future of our nation through education.

3. Source of Information

Teachers need to be able to engage and interact with a wide variety of information from an ever increasing range of sources. Media environment educators are currently faced with can become vastly disruptive to traditional teaching methods. Teachers of today need to become 'lifelong learners' in an information society where information flows freely is instant and infinite. For this to occur, teachers and students alike need to develop strategies for engaging with working with and constructing new knowledge moving from being just Knowledgeable to knowledgeable.

4. Environmentalists

Teachers need to be equipped with ever increasing skills and competencies to manage these hyper connected, knowledge environment in order to best prepare students for the 21st century, 'A world where the only constant they know is change'. Change alone is permanent. Today teachers are constantly challenged to develop their own thinking and practice to prepare students for active and successful participation, in a knowledge society by developing students who are effective knowledge worker and competent citizens for the future. It is because of that the need for teachers themselves to become modern, productive knowledge worker is crucial for education in 21st century learning environments.

5. Creative

Creativity is essential for preparing students effectively for a digital information and knowledge based economy. In this competition world teachers have to teach differently. Teachers need to become productive modern knowledge worker who embrace their level of education and adopt a more unconventional approach to thinking and creating.

Views of Eminent Personalities

a) **Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam** said, "Learning gives Creativity, Creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, Knowledge makes a best teacher". According to him, "Teaching is a very noble profession that shapes the character, calibre and future of the individual. Kalam also believed that education has the potential to transform the society and teachers play a key role in shaping future."

b) **Dr. S. Radhakrishnan**, the great education dream is that teachers should be the best minds in the country. The teacher lay the foundation for creating, enlightening citizen for the nation and shaping the life of an individual. He also says that a hundred years from now it will not matter what kind of car I drove, what kind of house I lived in. how much money I had in the bank but the world may be a better place because I made a difference in the life of a child.

c) **Isaac Asimov** puts it as: "Self education is, I firmly believe the only kind of education there is".

d) **Henry Ford** says, "Anyone who stops learning is old whether at 20 or 80, anyone who keeps learning stays young."

e) **Albert Einstein** says, "Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death."

f) **George Whiteman** says, "All the world in my school and humanity is my teacher."

The Role of School with Digital Economy

The school must have the best of teachers with ability and passion to teach. The teacher needs to become modern knowledge workers in the 21st Century teaching environment. Traditional teaching and learning is changing to keep up with the rapid developments and with digital technologies those ever expanding online learning environments. Students today are faced with a differentiated set of skill, attitude and actions that they need to prepare themselves for success and meet the challenges of a digital economy.

Teachers Who Changed the World:

Mandarin, Pythagoras, Socratics, confusious, Sanakiyar, Ariyabatta, Mariya Mandisori *and many others are in the queue*

CONCLUSION:

All the above statements will come true only when the teacher learns constantly. Teachers are especially sent by the GOD and they try their best to bring all the students on the right track by motivating them positively. Good teacher leave good impression over their students.

“A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart

It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy

In creative expression and knowledge”

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