

# Faculty Development Program

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# why become a teacher?

- 1. Because...you want to share you passion for a topic.
- 2. Because...you have a passion for sharing information to large groups of people.
- 3. Because...you love that feeling of helping someone experience the wonder of learning something new.
- 4. Because...you like your students.
- 5. Because...you like connecting one on one with people.
- 6. Because...you want to pay forward the thanks to a teacher from your past.
- 7. Because...you want to be part of making education better.
- 8. Because...you want to make education more accessible to more people.
- 9. Because...you want to improve the quality of knowledge that people have.

# TEACHER

- T stands for Talented
- E stands for Educated
- A stands for Adorable
- C stands for Confident
- H stands for Humble
- E stands for Encouraging
- R stands for Responsible

# Teacher

- A great teacher is one a student remembers and cherishes forever. Teachers have long-lasting impact on the lives of their students, and the greatest teachers inspire students toward greatness. To be successful, a great teacher must have these 10 qualities:

# THE TOP 10 QUALITIES OF A GOOD TEACHER

1. **Confidence.** Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy.



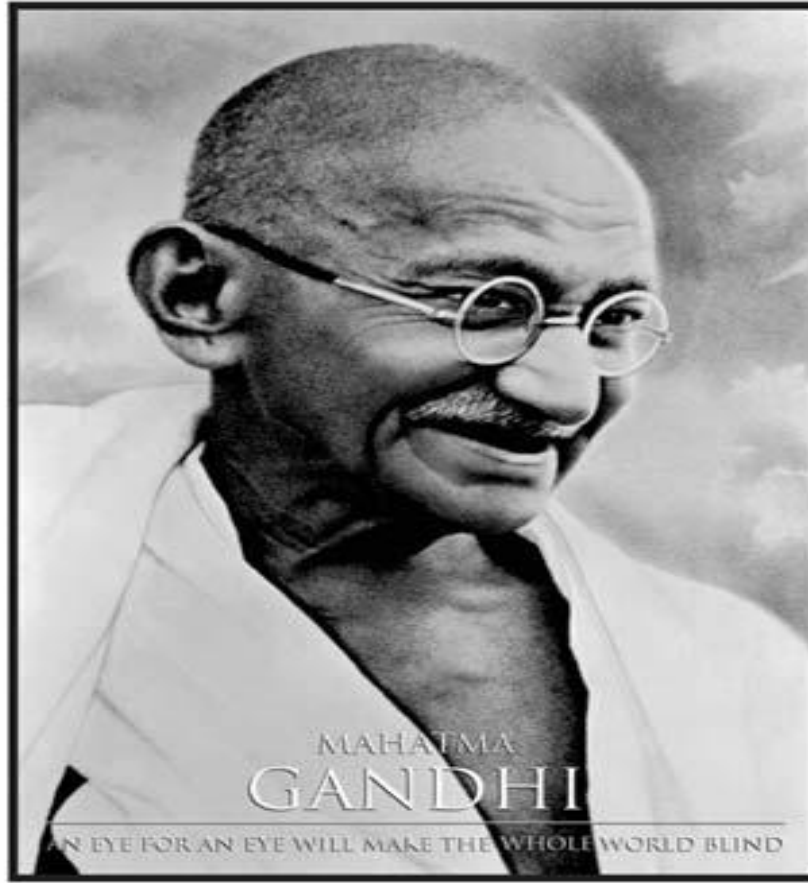
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## **1. Confidence.**

Belief in ourselves despite of setbacks. Teachers encounter situations all the time that could be considered setbacks. Students can be cruel to each other and to teachers. They can have attitudes, especially teenagers. I've seen teachers who were nervous or shy when they teach. Such teachers are only half committed to their subject. Chalk breaking, books dropped, shouting are signs of nervousness. Good teachers know that they are human and mistakes can happen. They don't take things personally and let problems get them upset. The mistakes committed are channelized in proper manner.

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**2. Patience.** Patience means self suffering.



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## **2. PATIENCE.**

The best teachers are those who are willing to keep explaining, knows that eventually it would make sense. The patient in listening to the students quarries makes them more in demand. They are willing to wait until a student's distraction is calmed-down, or willing to give up occasionally to the logical demand of not teaching of the students, which can give them the edge over the students forever.



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**3. True compassion for their students.** The people who devote their life for the service of mankind become immortal.



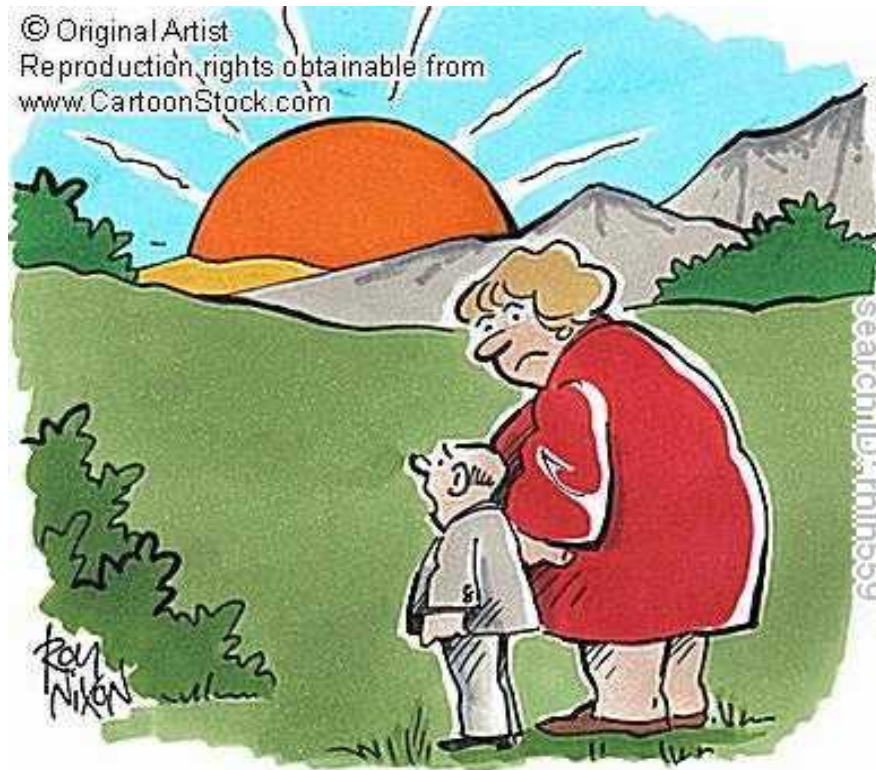
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## **3. True compassion for their students.**

The best teachers cared about their students as individuals and wants to help them. They have a sixth sense when a student needed extra attention and gave it gladly. They don't expect students to leave thoughts of the outside world at the door to the classroom. They take the time to discuss subjects outside their teaching, knowing that sometimes lessons can still be taught without following the textbook. Good teachers are willing to speak up for students to other teachers, if need be. They care about students beyond the walls of their classroom.

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**4. Understanding.** Peace cannot be kept by force  
it can only be achieved by understanding.



"DOESN'T IT MAKE YOU FEEL INSIGNIFICANT?"

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## **4. Understanding.**

Good teachers have understanding – not only the sixth sense mentioned above, but true understanding of how to teach. They don't have a rigid technique that they insisted on using even if it didn't help the students to learn. They are flexible in their teaching style, adapting daily if need be. They understand the little things that affects ability of the students to learn; they understand the weather, the temperature, the time of day, in the classroom. They have an understanding of human nature and the maturity (or lack of it) of teenagers. Good teachers know that the students hated to be called "young". They treat the students as real people, not just "students."

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There are many different learning styles. Not everyone gets a subject as taught by every teacher. One subject can be taught in different ways by different teacher. Inability in a teacher complicates learning. Good teacher teaching is based on how the students learn. If students don't understand a subject, they teach in a different method.

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**6. Dedication to excellence.** Pursue for excellence, success will chase you.



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Good teachers want the best from their students and themselves. They don't settle for poor grades, knowing it reflects upon their ability to teach just as much upon a student's ability to excel. The best teachers encourage the sharing of ideas and offer incentives (like not having to do homework for a day) to get students to think outside the box. They don't tolerate students' badmouthing other teachers, doing their best to point out that other teachers are human too. They encourage students to be good people, not just good memorizers of the text. They want students to learn and be able to apply what they learned, not just be able to pass tests.



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**7. Unwavering support.( at your finger tips)** I've always thought that people need to feel good about themselves and I see my role as offering support to them, to provide some light along the way.



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## **7. Unwavering support.**

The best teachers know that every student is able to do well if they have the right teacher. They don't accept that a student is a lost case. They encourage if students are frustrated and provide true belief. They stand up for individuals, guiding them for right and wrong, or do's and don'ts. Sometimes, they even extend this outside the classroom, although taunts, noises in the hallways are very hard for teachers to combat. The best teachers are able to restrict it.

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**8. Willingness to help student achieve.** Where the willingness is great, the difficulties cannot be great.



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The best teachers are those that don't stop teaching when the bell rings. They hold extra sessions for students after class. They know that some need extra attention or assistance, and they don't act like it's not their job. They take that job seriously and know they aren't just employed to get students to be able to do well in subject, but do well in life. They realize that achievement isn't just a good grade on a test, but a feeling of accomplishment with mastering a subject; they are willing to work with a student for their betterment.

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**9. Pride in student's accomplishments.** Pride on your work what you did it may be small.



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The best teachers are always happy when their students achieve something in life. The best teachers don't single out the best students either. They celebrate the accomplishments of everyone, knowing that everyone is capable to doing well. They are positive, focusing on how a student did well, not how well they taught. They may know that it was the strength of their teaching that helped a student to achieve, but they act as if the student is completely responsible.

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**10. Passion for life.** Make your passion your profession, and work will become a game.



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## **10. Passion for life.**

The best teachers are passionate about their subjects. They are also passionate about many other things. They praise good weather and smile when they take a few minutes to discuss last night's episode of a popular TV show. They have a energy that almost makes them glow and that student wish to emulate as much as possible. They approach tasks with a sense of challenge rather than routine. They take the universe's curve balls ( bad situation) and turn them into fun (if possible). They are human, certainly, but they make you feel that there is always a reason to keep going. Things will get better no matter how much they appear to suck at that moment.



## Some Habits of Highly Effective Lecturers/Professors

- **1. An Engaging Personality and Teaching Style**

**A great teacher is very engaging and holds the attention of students in all discussions.**

- **2. Clear Objectives for Lessons**

**A great teacher establishes clear objectives for each lesson and works to meet those specific objectives during each class.**

- **3. Effective Discipline Skills**

**A great teacher has effective discipline skills and can promote positive behaviors and change in the classroom.**

- **4. Good Classroom Management Skills**

**A great teacher has good classroom management skills and can ensure good student behavior, effective study and work habits, and an overall sense of respect in the classroom.**

- **5. Good Communication with Parents**

**A great teacher maintains open communication with parents and keeps them informed of what is going on in the classroom as far as curriculum, discipline, and other issues. They make themselves available for phone calls, meetings, and email.**

- **6. High Expectations**

**A great teacher has high expectations of their students and encourages everyone to always work at their best level.**

- **7. Knowledge of Curriculum and Standards**

**A great teacher has thorough knowledge of the college curriculum and other standards they must uphold in the classroom. They ensure their teaching meets those standards.**

- **8. Knowledge of Subject Matter**

**A great teacher has incredible knowledge of the subject matter they are teaching. They are prepared to answer questions and keep the material interesting for the students.**

- **9. Passion for students and Teaching**

**A great teacher is passionate about teaching and working with students. They are excited about influencing students' lives and understand the impact they have.**

- **10. Strong Rapport with Students**

**A great teacher develops a strong rapport with students and establishes trusting relationships.**

**Learning is the endless  
process**

**Thank you**