

THE ROLE OF TEACHERS AND THEIR TRAINING IN STUDENTS' INTELLIGENCE

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Abstract. *Teachers play a pivotal role in shaping the lives of their students, influencing not only their academic development but also their personal growth and character formation. Beyond the classroom, teachers often serve as mentors, guides, and role models, leaving an indelible impact that extends far beyond the curriculum. This article delves into the multifaceted role that teachers play in students' lives and highlights the significance of their contributions.*

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Introduction

Teachers play a unique role in students' academic, personal, and social development. They help to shape the future of students by dedicating their own time and effort to ensure that each individual reaches their full potential. With limitless patience, teachers can make a world of difference in their student's lives. Teachers are instrumental in imparting knowledge, fostering critical thinking skills, and nurturing intellectual curiosity. They design lessons, create engaging learning environments, and provide individualized attention to help students excel academically. A teacher's ability to explain complex concepts, answer questions, and ignite enthusiasm for learning can greatly influence a student's educational journey. (Bates, L. J. 2005)

Discussion

Teachers are not just responsible for academic instruction; they also contribute significantly to character development. Through their interactions, teachers instill values such as empathy, respect, integrity, and responsibility. They model good behavior and encourage students to develop positive attitudes, contributing to the development of well-rounded individuals. Teachers often serve as mentors, providing guidance and emotional support to students. They offer a safe space for students to discuss their challenges, aspirations, and concerns. This mentorship role can have a profound impact on a student's self-esteem, confidence, and overall well-being. (Gaff, R. S. 2002) Teachers recognize and nurture individual strengths and talents, helping students discover their passions and interests. By encouraging participation in extracurricular activities, clubs, and projects, teachers foster personal growth and a sense of achievement outside the classroom.

A strong teacher-student relationship is the foundation for effective learning. Teachers who establish positive connections with their students create an atmosphere of trust and open communication. This rapport enables students to seek help, ask questions, and engage actively in their education.

Teachers have the power to ignite a lifelong love for learning. When educators make subjects relatable and demonstrate the real-world applications of knowledge, they inspire students to continue seeking knowledge even beyond their formal education. (Gains M., and Leonard, J. 2001.)

Teachers often play a role in guiding students towards future career paths and academic pursuits. Their insights and recommendations can influence important decisions regarding higher education, career choices, and personal aspirations.

Significance of Teachers Training

Teacher training is necessary for today's education as the modern generation of students doesn't comprehend conventional teaching methods anymore. Students in the 21st-century demand personalization in education. The education system has the habit of seeing the classroom as a whole and not as individual students, which is indifferent to most of the students.

Each student is unique in the way they think, understand, analyze, and go about academics. Therefore, teacher training programs train teachers to teach individuals with different learning styles. When teachers attain this ability and understand how to address distinctive learning styles, it becomes a game changer since they can positively impact many learners. (Howes, R. J. 2000.)

In today's educational sphere, teacher training programs have become increasingly important as educators face threats in identifying and overlapping learning gaps to enhance students' academic performance. Without the right tools, knowledge, and skills, educators cannot be reasonably expected to inquire these challenges on their own.

The Role of Teacher Training in Education System

The role of teacher training in education is crucial as it provides teachers with the vital skills, knowledge, and tools to productively educate and clap their students in their learning and development. Some of the specific roles that teacher training play in the education system are:

- Providing subject-specific knowledge

Teacher training programs ensure that teachers have a comprehensive understanding of the subject they are teaching so that they can design effective lessons and support students in their learning.

- Developing teaching skills

Teacher training can assist teachers in developing a range of teaching skills, including classroom management, lesson planning and assessment techniques for creating engaging and effective learning environments.

- Promoting student-centred learning

This program encourages educators to adopt a student-centred approach to teaching which helps them to promote active learning, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

- Encouraging the use of technology

Teacher training helps teachers constructively integrate technology into their teaching to enhance student engagement, facilitate personalized learning, and enhance access to educational resources.

Fostering a culture of continuous learning

Teacher training encourages teachers to participate in ongoing professional learning and development. This makes sure that teachers are up to date with the latest educational research and best practices and can continually enhance their teaching skills and practices.

In today's educational scenario, teacher training programs have become increasingly important as teachers face challenges in identifying and bridging the learning gaps to enhance the academic performance of students. Without the right tools, knowledge and skills, teachers cannot be expected to address these challenges on their own.

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- To provide subject-specific knowledge

Teacher training programs ensure that teachers have a comprehensive understanding of the subject they are teaching so that they can design effective lessons and support students in their learning.

- Develop teaching skills

Teacher training can help teachers develop a variety of teaching skills, including classroom management, lesson planning, and assessment techniques, to create engaging and effective learning environments.

- Promoting student-centered education

This program encourages teachers to adopt a student-centered approach to teaching that helps them foster active learning, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

- Encouraging the use of technology

Teacher training helps teachers creatively integrate technology into their teaching to increase student engagement, facilitate personalized learning, and expand access to educational resources.

- Promote a culture of continuous learning

Teacher training encourages teachers to participate in ongoing professional learning and development. This ensures that teachers are up to date with the latest educational research and best practices and can continuously enhance their teaching skills and practices.

Teacher training is essential for today's education because the modern generation of students no longer understands traditional teaching methods. In the 21st century, students demand personalization in education. The Indian education system looks at the classroom as a whole and not individual students, which is suitable for most students. (Kejawa, D. I. 2011.)

Every student's way of thinking, understanding, analyzing and studying is unique. Therefore, teacher training programs train teachers to teach individuals with different learning styles. When teachers gain this ability and understand how to address different learning styles, it becomes a game changer as they can have a positive impact on many learners.

The role of ESP teachers.

As ESP teaching is extremely varied some experts (Dudley-Evans and St John, 1998) use the term “practitioner” rather than “teacher” to point that ESP work includes much more than teaching. ESP practitioner has several roles:

ESP practitioner as a teacher who helps students to learn but is not the primary expert of the carrier content of the material. The ESP students may know more than the teacher.

The teacher take over the position of consultant who has the knowledge of communication practices but needs to negotiate with the students on how best to use these practices to meet the objectives they have, to be a partner in such kind of relationship.

The ESP practitioners as a course designer and material provider. It means selection of published material, adapting it if it is not suitable.

The ESP practitioner as a researcher. There is a need to be in touch with research to carry out a need's analysis, designing a course or writing teaching materials.

The teacher –collaborator. Subject –specific work is believed to be approached through cooperation with subject specialist to find out about the subject syllabus in academic context. The fullest collaboration is where a subject expert and a language teacher team-teach classes.

Training of ESP teachers.

Most teacher- training courses contain four basic elements, such as selection, personal education, general professional training, special training (as a teacher of a foreign or a second language). One of the first skills you need as an ESP teacher is to understand the context in which you are teaching .This means knowing the background ,objectives, expectations and challenges of your learners , as well as the characteristics and demands of their field of study or work.

Conclusion:

The role of a teacher in a student's life goes beyond the classroom walls. Teachers mold minds, shape character, and provide invaluable guidance, leaving a lasting impact that extends well into adulthood. As society continues to evolve, the influence of dedicated and passionate teachers remains a cornerstone of a student's educational journey and personal development.

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