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**Objectives**

* Definition of Effective Teachers
* Characteristics of Effective Teachers
* Matching methods to goals
* What is goal and its types
* How teacher help the students to achieve their goals ?

**Definition of effective teachers**

Effective teachers demonstrate a deep understanding of the curriculum . Effective teachers provide high quality instruction to increase student achievement for all students by providing researched – based instruction . Effective teachers strive to motivate and engage all their students in learning .

**Characteristics of an Effective teachers**

1.**Positive expectations**

Effective teacher have high expectations for their entire class . Transmitting positive reinforcement by telling each student they have high abilities to excel . Setting positive expectations in the classroom will help students who do not have proper motivation and support at home.

2. **Rapport with students**

An effective teacher should always establish rapport with their students . Establishing interpersonal relationships with students is crucial to form a trusting bond with each student. Effective teachers should be available outside of class to answer questions and provide additional help to students

3.**Ability to design lessons and activities**

An effective teacher know how to design and implement lessons in the classroom . Designing lessons involves how to cater the needed curriculum into discussions , activities and assignments . An effective teacher should also be able to evaluate whether or not their students mastered the lesson

4. **Foster Individualized Instruction**

Each student learns differently , so it’s important for teachers to keep a variety of teaching strategies in their tool belts in order to reach all students

5.**Challenges their student**

An effective teacher challenges every student and maximize time with them so that they learn more than they ever thought they could learn .



6. **Effective classroom manager / organization**

Have a proper classroom management skills in order to be effective teachers. Classroom management is not about disciplining your class , it deals with how to effectively manage the classroom . Keep an effective grade book and how to discipline students .

7.**Enthusiasm**

Exhibit enthusiasm in the classroom . Enthusiasm will allow your students to be interested in class discussions and classroom activities . Speak in expressive ways , not a monotone style. Effective teachers should also maintain contact with their students at all times .

8. **Strives to be better**

An effective teacher strives to be better looks for new and better strategies , new research , new technology , new educational tools . Seeks out professional development opportunities

**Matching methods to goals**

**What is goal ?**

Something you would like to achieve .

**What is purpose of setting goals ?**

Goals give you direction and keep you focused on where you want to end up .

**Types of goals**

**Short term**

Goals that can be accomplished in the near future (within a few weeks or month)

**Long term**

Goals that are more far-reaching and take longer to achieve (a year or more)

**Fixed**

Goals with an outcome that is based on a specific data/time

**Flexible**

Goals that have an outcome , but no more time limit

**How teacher help the students to achieve** **their**  **goals ?**

Teachers all have high hopes for their students , and want to help them grow toward their dreams . Goals setting is an important part of short and long term achievement for students in life and academics . Goals are the part of motivation theory . This theory tells us that people are motivated to accomplish things by strong intrinsic forces and extrinsic .

Teachers can help students achieve this goal by :

1. Having high expectation of all students regardless of their previous academic performance
2. Helping all students feel like a part of the school and educational community . Increasing a sense of school belonging (perceptions of being liked , accepted , included , respected and encouraged to participate in school and classroom activities) may reduce the school dropout rate .
3. Creating learning environments that reinforce the view that students can master academic subjects . Students are motivated to compete with themselves to meet higher and higher self determined goals . The result of such learning environments , according to Bandura , is an increased sense of self efficacy that promotes academic achievement .
4. 4. Seeking out , discovering and praising any effort of all students make toward learning particularly those who are failing or underachieving . Teachers can praise any part of the learning process , academic and behavioral , as well encourage the child to give self praise . That means correcting even wrong answers sensitively
5. Encouraging students to ask questions when they don’t understand something or need further clarification . Many students fear appearing “stupid” in front of their classmate and /or the teacher .



1. Helping students understand that taking notes and studying course material is the way to achieve academic success . Teachers can also help students develop successful test taking strategies , an area where bright students of all cultural background can have difficulty to the detriment of their grades and self esteem .



1. Have them chart a goal . Have students (or you) selects a goal and then monitor progress each day or week using a simple checklist or line graph to document their performance . For example , if the goal is to come to class prepared with necessary materials , a students can track his progress in achieving his preparedness goal with ease .



**THANK YOU !**