

Beneficial and detrimental traits for pursuing a chosen occupation

In my opinion, being a teacher is one of the most demanding occupations. It is a very important but underappreciated profession, in which it is needed to take a lot of risks in order to pursue it well. Only self-aware people with clear goals and values can become the best educators.

Teachers must be strong, independent and self-confident so they can gain respect in the class. On the other hand, they must be respectful themselves. Mutual respect is the key to a healthy teachers-students relationship. In order to further enhance it, teachers must be trusting, caring and fair. As the main teacher's task is to educate pupils, communication is the essential tool. For effective communication, active listening is a matter of course.

Apart from great social skills, teachers need factual knowledge in their major for appropriate authenticity. They should be dedicated professionals not only in the subject but in the education itself. They must be equipped with various methods and tools in order to teach effectively. Preparation is the basis of success. Passion, creativity and open-mindedness make great teachers who can be inspirational to their students. On the contrary, close-minded teachers, that have been frontal instructing the same way for years, can hardly make students interested in the topic or even gain and hold their attention.

In general, openness is fundamental for teacher's work. Narrow-minded, ignorant, unsympathetic and uncooperative teachers cannot get in with their students nor colleagues. Furthermore, teachers should not be judgmental as they can never know what is really happening in heads and lives of their pupils. They should rather try to be supportive and stoical regardless of the current situation, so their students stay motivated.

On the top of that, teachers must be endlessly patient since children often misbehave, and they sometimes take a lot of time to understand. Teacher's impulsive behaviour could lead to severe problems, e.g. with discipline or respect. Since there are so many stimuli even within a single class, touchy character is absolutely inappropriate for teacher's occupation.

To sum up, many various traits such as self-confidence, open-mindedness and patience are critically important for teacher's work. Contrarily, inflexibility is the major detrimental attribute. Finally, teaching is a greatly challenging occupation – it is a very demanding but meaningful profession.

Collocations from sheet 1

1. Hannah was deeply moved by Peter's love poem.
2. The lectures of the new professor are deadly boring – they are tremendously long and lack any interesting facts.
3. A considerable number of companies are dismissing their employees due to the effect of coronavirus pandemic on the economic situation.
4. Despite the fact their relationship lasted for two years, he managed to forget about her in a mere second after they broke up.
5. The massive increase of COVID-19 cases was caused by the lack of precautions.
6. His parents' fight completely ruined the whole trip for him regardless of the fact he was looking forward to it all week.
7. He did not seem entirely convinced by his rather poor arguments.

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Nice work...
see comments
good +

maybe better:
To gain the respect of the class!
"Frontal instructing"
doesn't work and I'm not sure what you want to say! /

used as adj. / no plurals.
"get in" is idiomatic so it doesn't suit the register of the rest of your essay...
perhaps "establish a relationship"

necessary /

(the teaching occupation)

Adjectives from sheet 2

- a) alternative ✓
- b) cautious ✓
- c) collapsible ✓
- d) detestable ✓
- e) honourable ✓

- f) laboursome ✓
- g) loathsome ✓
- h) hypocritical ✓
- i) philosophical ✓
- j) repulsive ✓

- k) tenacious ✓
- l) theatrical ✓
- m) virtuous ✓
- n) voluntary ✓

laborious
I found this, but more common is,

1. She is really an artistic soul – she uses a lot of theatrical quotes even in casual talk.
2. Starting a new company is a laboursome process.
3. She describes herself as virtuous; however, she is rather hypocritical – she drinks, smokes and rarely helps anyone.
4. Our parents appreciate that their new furniture is collapsible, since they do not have much space in the cabin.
5. The pandemic caused a rapid development of alternative methods of education.
6. In the post-apocalyptic movie, technological civilization collapsed, and the Earth turned into a loathsome place.
7. Child pornography is detestable / loathsome.

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Excellent

Thanks, J -