

GOOD TEACHER QUALITIES



Committed to the work

- Focuses on educational needs of the students
- Works with passion
- Keen to uphold the university's values
- Enthusiastic about work and about teaching

Fosters critical thinking

- Teaches students how to think, not what to think
- Encourages students to organize, analyse and evaluate
- Explores with probing questions
- Discusses ideas in an organized way
- Helps students to focus on key issues
- Trains students in strategic thinking

Encourages creative work

- Motivates students to create new ideas
- Fosters innovation and new approaches

Interacts and communicates respect

- Communicates effectively with others
- Encourages input from others
- Acts with integrity
- Shows a caring attitude
- Listening deeply and giving credit for there contributions
- Provides a model of high ethical standards

Motivates students and co-workers

- Encourages students to achieve their goals
- Provides constructive feedback
- Monitors progress of students and fosters their success

Provides positive feedback.

- Listens to students and discovers their educational needs
- Values students, never belittles
- Provides constructive feedback
- Helps and supports people to grow
- Teaches students how to monitor their own progress.

Seeks continually to improve teaching skills

- Seeks to learn and incorporate new skills, and information teaching
- Seeks feedback and criticism
- Keeps up to date in specialty

Emphasizes teamwork

- Builds links at national and international levels in education
- Encourages students to work in teams
- Encourages collaborative learning

Encourages an open and trusting learning environment

- Creates a climate of trust
- Encourages students to learn from mistakes
- Help students redefine failure as a learning experience
- Encourages student questions and engagement in the learning process
- Encourage student growth with appropriate behavior-based feedback

Brings a wide range of skills and talents to teaching

- Teaching is clearly presented and stimulates high-order thinking skills
- Presents difficult concepts comprehensibly
- Brings appropriate evidence to the critique
- Teaches memorably

Demonstrates leadership in teaching

- Contributes to course design and structure
- Contributes to publications on education
- Evidence of self-development in an educational context
- Demonstrates creativity in teaching strategies
- Committed to professional development in education