My Thought Of Teaching

My thought of being a teacher is being not only a person who

writes on a black board and tells the student what to memorize.

A teacher should be so much more than that.

A teacher can be a counselor and psychologist a police officer a travel agent

a banker , a librarian and so much more.

There are a lot of book that tell you how to be a successful teacher.

But my question to all teachers is what is successful teaching?

Because I don't think making the students grades go up

is a success in teaching.

Of course teaching is motivating the students to learn.

Before that it's knowing your student .

Finding out what they are interested in, why they are in your class room.

And what they want to achieve from learning from you.

I think in a way teaching is like parenting the student.

Because in the classroom you ( the teacher ) are the mother.

Most students now days spend more time at school or a academy.

So teaching should be a valuable time to the teacher and student.

The teacher should be in communion with the student before teaching.

I've seen a lot of teachers that say teaching is just a job to earn money.

I really think they need a new job. Teaching without passion, without wanting to know what the student want to learn or what the students level is.

That would not help the student. It's just a waste of time.

My thought of teaching is that for the teacher , teaching is learning.

Always learning new ways to teach. Learning about the student.

I saw a phrase from Pema Chodron that said.

"Nothing ever goes away until it teaches us what we need to know"

I agree with this phrase because for the students that are motivated to learn

there will always be something to learn from the teacher.

Just the problem here is that is the teacher really a teacher or just a person that walks in the classroom and writes on the blackboard.

When we are born our parents are our teachers. We learn to walk, talk and more.

A person will never stop learning until the day they die.

So that is way as a teacher learning from the students and giving knowledge to the students, The job called teaching and being a teacher.

Could be, and just might be the hardest job on the planet.

But if you have passion for it. It's the most rewarding job there is.