

I don't need an alarm clock. My ideas wake me. I am a teacher.

Motherhood, they say, is a full time profession. It is totally child centric. Child's food, clothes, activities, moods etc are the main concerns of a mother. Teaching is no different from motherhood as a teacher looks after not one or two but a big bouquet of different flowers wherein each flower has its own patterns, skills and capabilities. Dealing with so gentle and curious minds require a

of innovation and planning . As a teacher, i am constantly thinking of the various ways/ ideas by which my every single learner can grasp the concept in the way best suited to him/her. This churning of ideas in the mind happens 24x7.

Every single activity happening around me acts as a clue in enlightening my pupil because I am fully responsible and committed towards my children. Interaction with parents during parent teacher meeting once gave me an idea about building concentration among the pupil, class discussions help me understand the likes and dislikes of each learner, interaction with my colleagues gives me ideas about the different approach I can adopt for an effective outcome of the concept .

Keeping myself at pace with the learner's inquisitiveness is not easy. Exploring Google, reading newspaper etc has become a habit now. The satisfaction I get after sharing a piece of news with them, further exploring it on net, with them in the class ,is pure joy. When they add to that information the next day or mention it while playing or talking to each other shows that we are able to fan their curiosity.

We have a greater role to play to make them not only academically but also socially and emotionally strong human beings. Imparting moral values is an integral part of my teaching. What better way than being their role model during the school hours. Sooner or later, they do imbibe the same, if emphasised regularly. And in trying to be a positive and progressive teacher, being your own competition is the best. How your today can be better and more effective in delivering the lesson than your previous day,

is the best measuring scale. Because like every child, every teacher is unique in her own right.

She might have many skills which can inspire others and vice-versa.

Enhancing our skills and knowledge is not an occasional process. These steps must be taken regularly in upward direction so that we can grow as an individual and our learners can be the biggest stake holders in our growth.