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There are a lot of professions and people surrender themselves wholly to these vocations. Undoubtedly, the profession of a teacher is one of them. To be a good teacher is not an easy task. Teaching is a very difficult job of great responsibility and most specific character. The most important qualities of it are love for children, an ability to communicate with them, understand and teach them. People say, that an ability to be a genuine teacher is God's gift. It is a talent and it's even more, it's fate.

There is a wide variety of work in teaching. A teacher is not only a communicator of knowledge but a model of competence. He forms attitudes to his subject and attitudes to learning. He becomes himself a symbol of education process. He is a person who is learning as well as teaching. While working and communicating with children a teacher studies them closely. Thus a good teacher always regards capacities his pupils have. That's why he discovers their interests, their strengths, their weakness, their needs and abilities. After that the teacher builds his work and tries to temper his teaching methods to children's abilities and attitudes. A good teacher is like a sculptor. He moulds a personality of a child like a sculptor creates a beautiful statue out of clay. The teacher takes an active part in shaping child's character, fostering honesty, kindness, loyalty, cooperation and respect for ideals.

Qualities of heart and head go together in the making of a good teacher. His whole attitude is optimistic and cheerful. He doesn't pretend to be omniscient, but is lively, keen and receptive. Such teacher enjoys his work and shares with his pupils their zest for new discoveries.

"Climate" of a classroom depends on the nature of personal relationships between a teacher and his pupils. Creating a good atmosphere in class is that everybody in it respects everybody. Out of his daily contacts with children comes the understanding on which a genuine teacher relies.

The profession of a teacher combines obligations and difficulties, great learning and responsibility joy and sorrow, happiness and satisfaction.

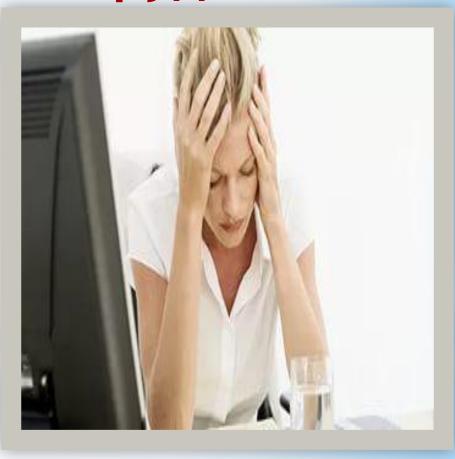
Those who have inclination to this profession choose it. In Russia there are more than 250 teachers training colleges and universities. Six of them are in Moscow. Every year thousands of young people graduate from these colleges to come to school on September 1st. According to a survey, more than 70 per cent of students enter these colleges by their own choice. It is well-known to them what difficult and sometimes ungrateful work is waiting for them after receiving their diplomas. In the process of education 60 per cent of students are not sorry about their choice of profession because it's their vocation to work with children.

In connection with the reform Russia's school and teachers are now solving its basic task — to ensure personality — centered education . Their aim is to develop pupils' lively, enquiring minds, their ability to question and argue rationally. Teachers help pupils to acquire understanding, knowledge and skills relevant to adult life and the world of adult activity in a rapid1y changing environment. Russian teachers try to develop their personal, moral values and respect for religious values and tolerance of other races. Pupils have to appreciate human achievements (достижение, успех) and aspirations . Today school becomes a place of work and play, of living and learning.



Difficult- ['difik(ə)lt] -тяжелый, трудный







Responsibility-[ris,ponsə 'biliti] -ответственность, обязанность



Important-[im'pɔ:tənt] -важный, существенный



Quality-['kwɔliti] -качество, достоинство



Ability-[ə'biliti] -способность, возможность







Genuine-['dʒenjuin] -истинный, искренний, гениальный





Gift-[gift] -дар, способность







Attitude-['ætitjud]-позиция, отношение



Become-[bi'kʌm] -делать, становиться



Education-[,edju:'keiʃ(ə)n]-образование, обучение



While-[wail] -пока, во время, промежуток



Closely-['klausli] -близко, тесно

Moulds-[mauld] -формировать



Clay-[klei]-глина



Create-[kri'eit] -творить, создавать



Beautiful-['bju:tif(ə)l] -красивый, превосходный



Foster-['fostə] -воспитывать

Loyalty-['lɔi(ə)lti] -верность, преданность

Obligation-[,obli'geiʃ(ə)n] -обязательство,долг

Great learning -[greit'lə:niŋ] -эрудиция



Joy-[d3oi] -радость, удовольствие

Sorrow-['sɔrəu] -печаль, горе

Satisfaction-[,sætis'fækʃ (ə)n]-удовлетворение



Контроль знания лексики по

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Обучение, учение- Теаснінд е
Тяжелый, трудный- Difficult
Работа, труд- Job
Ответственность, обязанность- Responsibility
Важный, существенный- Important
Качество, достоинство- Quality
Способность, возможность- Ability
Понимать- Understand
Истинный, гениальный- Genuine
Дар, способность- Gift
Рок, судьба- Fate
Знание, осведомленность- Knowledge
Позиция, отношение- Attitude
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Делать, становиться- Весоте
Образование, обучение- Education
Во время, промежуток времени- While
Близко, тесно- Closely
Формировать- Moulds
Глина- Clay
Творить, создавать- Create
Красивый, превосходный- Beautiful
Воспитывать- Foster
Верность, преданность- Loyalty
Обязательство, долг- Obligation
Эрудиция- Great learning
Радость, удовольствие- Јоу
Печаль, горе- Sorrow
Удовлетворение- Satisfaction
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