

# The ABC's of a Teacher

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The characteristics of a wonderful teacher:

**A**nimated and exuberant in motivating children,

**B**right in illuminating children to reach for the stars,

**C**reative in their instruction to grab children's attention,

**D**elighted over the potential all children possess,

**E**nthusiastic personality that brings out enthusiasm in others,

**F**ruitful by seeing the fruits of their labors,

**G**rouping for cooperation with one another in the classroom,

**H**umorous as there is nothing that warms one's heart like a child's laughter,

**I**nspires children to excel in their endeavors,

**J**oyful even through trying times,

**K**nowledgeable of their teaching craft,

**L**oving towards all students, especially those who don't know what love is,

**M**otivates excited learners to want to learn even more,

**N**avigates successfully through confusing curriculum,

**O**ptimistic about the future of every child,

**P**ositive reinforcement used to increase excellent student behavior,

**R**eads frequently and with expression,

**S**trives to bring out the best of each student,

**T**hankful to God for every opportunity to reach the children,

**U**nderstanding of a child's home life,

**V**alues children of all shapes, sizes, colors, and cultures,

**W**rites lessons, lessons, and more lessons,

**X**eroxes fantastic and creative papers to increase children's knowledge,

**Y**o-yoing through the ups and downs of the school year,

**Z**eroes in on problems to solve.



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