



# MCROP: WHAT IS AN EXEMPLARY TEACHER?

## Teaching and Reaching All Learners

In every classroom students learn differently. Some do best working in groups, others prefer to work independently. Some thrive with hands-on demonstrations, where they can touch and feel. Others comprehend when they have visual modes, and still others learn by hearing information and instructions. Despite all the diversity, there's one thing all students need to succeed in the classroom and the world; teachers who teach – and reach – every student. These teachers have:

- A **PASSION** to see each student succeed.
- The **PATIENCE** to discover each student's learning needs and to help all students accept and strengthen their unique talents and skills.
- The **PERSISTENCE** to keep challenging students to fulfill their potential, continuously motivating them to high standards and rewarding them with encouragement for work well done.

### TEACHERS WHO TEACH AND REACH ALL LEARNERS ARE:

**INNOVATORS** who are willing to modify teaching practices to improve student learning.

**COMMUNICATORS** who can present information in a variety of ways to meet all student's needs.

**LISTENERS** who are interested in student's feedback.

**MOTIVATORS** who are willing to pace teaching to match each student's speed and style of learning.

**MENTORS** who share tips about how to learn, and who advise students both inside and outside the classroom – and even in subsequent years of school.

**COACHES** who encourage students to work in groups and show them how to resolve conflict peaceably.

**REALISTS** who are convinced that students try their hardest when studies, materials, and learning activities are connected to real-life experiences.

**EVALUATORS** who identify challenging goals for their students, create opportunities for students to achieve those goals, and continuously monitor students' program.

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MANY WAYS TO TEACH**