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Being an Ideal Teacher: What I should DO and BE

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Being a teacher, I must be conscious,

Neither should I move by an excitement.

Being a teacher, I should move with a thought,

Neither should I live in celebration, rather I should face a strife and entangle.

Being a teacher, I should not be contaminated,

Neither should I be disfigured and/or undisciplined, rather I should police the society and nation.

Being a teacher, I should not be a slave of circumstances,

Neither should I entangle in stand-stillness, rather I should change the environment myself.

Being a teacher, I should not be in desert, rather I should be a garden in itself,

Neither dirt or dust, I should aesthetically pleasing and full of aroma.

Being a teacher, I should lead forward,

Neither I should be moved by a mob, rather I should be moved by a brain.

Being a teacher, I should be courageous,

I should always try to succeed.

Being a teacher, I should be a wide-hearted,

I should turn boredom into wisdom.

Being a teacher, I should be civilized,

Neither should I be merciless, rather I should befriend the poor.

Being a teacher, I should be useful,

Neither should I appreciate the means, rather I should step towards the end.

Being a teacher, I should be victorious,

Neither should I be nervous, rather I should often be guided by encouragement.

Being a teacher, I should not be a crow amid the fog,
I should be the consistent Sun of January and February.

Being a teacher, I should be disciplined being a role model,
Neither should I breach rules, rather I should be governed by rules.

Being a teacher, I should learn everything and keep a growth mindset,
Neither should I be suspended on Facebook, rather I should be with books.

Being a teacher, I should be obedient,
Neither should I fill mind with ignorance, rather I should do it with radiance of knowledge.

Being a teacher, I should adore science, and religion,
Neither should I be completely a book worm, rather I should be practical enough.

Being a teacher, I should be meditative and reflective,
Neither should I deceive, rather I should contemplate on goals and act upon them.

Being a teacher, I should be industrious holding better character,
Neither should I be an over-eater or over sleeper, rather I should trial on every bit.

Being a teacher, I should reach the destination,
Neither I should be worried with darkness, rather I should "lighten up within"

Being a teacher, I should have self-esteem, self-management and self-actualization and
should be self-directive.

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