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**Characteristics of an Entrepreneur Teacher**

**1- Educator of Communities**

* **Advise and connect through media such as: twitter, facebook, google hangout etc.**
* **Love what you do, collaborate with others, create strong educational network.**

**2- Capturing and sharing own work and students work**

* **Modeling for teachers, modeling for students and thinking visible of how you created a project, solved a problem etc.**
* **Have the ability to make choices, have a great product, mentor others to produce etc**
* **Be enthusiastic and excited about great work and show it so it speaks for itself.**
* **Believe in students capability to create by believing in own capability first.**

**3- Be agent of transformation**

* **Write a book, article or a research about topics that matter socially and professionally in terms of subject matter or education field.**
* **Create a presentation about your great work and practices in your classroom**
* **Be a keynote speaker in a conference**
* **Share constantly good things about education**
* **Share great ideas about strategies and methods that work in your classroom or any other teacher’s classroom that you see or learn from time to time.**
* **Travel, visit, connect research, etc to get more ideas and exchange them with other colleagues.**
* **Try how new ideas work, be creative, take risks, reflect to improve what you see it works.**
* **Be clear in delivering curriculum, deliver instructions and assess for effectiveness in everything you do.**
* **Create small close communities that work in discussions, blogging to start small for example sharing with teachers within your school, teachers and students within a class, or within a school, etc**

**4- Have goals and be intentional about innovating, creating and assuring growth.**

* **Incorporate technology and innovative ideas for technology use in the classroom and outside the classroom to help students’ engagement in the process of learning.**
* **Have short time and long time goals and work to achieve them.**

**5- Balance your time, your traditional and modern methods of teaching and learning, social and professional life, and be productive.**

**There is always a little contradiction of what is right to do, how long does it take, is this a great idea, should I totally accept this idea versus another one etc so it comes down to making the right choices.**

* **Be proactive in making your choices and decisions after asking experienced and educated professionals, research and try small.**
* **Be acceptive and tolerant toward different cultures, traditional methods and embrace new and innovative ideas about changes in the modern world.**
* **Be selective in what works better for you and your school community**
* **Respect other people's decision and try to slidely and carefully criticize what you see that is not right or doesn’t seem to work well.**