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## How to become a successful teacher?

### 1. Match the following character traits (= personal qualities) with their definitions:

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| open-minded | A: people who won't change their ideas or plans when other people want them to  |
| shy         | B: people who stay calm and don't get angry when they have to wait a long time for something or when someone is not doing what they want them to do |
| bright      | C: people who are intelligent and can learn things quickly  |
| stubborn    | D: these are tolerant people who are willing to listen to and consider other people's ideas and suggestions   |
| moody       | E: people who always tell the truth and don't try to deceive people or break the law  |
| patient     | F: people who show respect for other people and behave in a way that is socially correct and not rude to other people                               |
| honest      | G: people who are not very confident, especially about meeting or talking to new people   |
| polite      | H: people that can be trusted to because they behave or work in the way you want them to  |
| considerate | I: people who behave like adults, not children, they are fully developed and balanced in their personality and emotional behaviour                  |
| easy-going  | J: people whose feelings and behaviour change frequently, they also become angry or depressed without any warning                                   |
| mature      | K: people who pay attention to the needs, wishes or feelings of other people, they are very kind and helpful  |
| reliable    | L: people who are very relaxed and don't worry about things   |

### 2. Use negative prefixes to form antonyms of the following personal qualities:

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|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| ___ helpful  | ___ considerate | ___ mature      | ___ selfish  |
| ___ patient  | ___ honest      | ___ intelligent | ___ polite   |
| ___ friendly | ___ ambitious   | ___ organised   | ___ reliable |



## Discussion based on personal experience

4. Try to remember two teachers from your secondary schools : one that you liked and admired and a different one that you didn't like at all. What were they like? Describe their appearance, character traits and their ways of treating other people.

## Video

5. Watch the video and write down all the character traits of a successful teacher and his/her responsibilities that are mentioned. Then do the same with the second video focused on the important character traits and responsibilities of a special needs educator.

### A SUCCESSFUL TEACHER

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pEWmhVYtdfs&NR=1>

Character traits	Responsibilities

### A SUCCESSFUL SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATOR

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tcWtAmVB9-o&NR=1>

Character traits	Responsibilities

What other important character traits and responsibilities of a special needs educator would you mention?