MY PERSONAL TEACHING METAPHOR

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A GOOD AUTO MECHANIC CAN
WORK ON ANY MAKE OR
MODEL OF VEHICLE ON THE
MARKET – REGARDLESS OF
THE MANUFACTURER, MODEL,
YEAR, ENGINE SIZE, OR
CONDITION.



AN EFFECTIVE TEACHER
WILL WORK WITH EVERY
STUDENT THAT WALKS INTO
THEIR CLASSROOM –
REGARDLESS OF RACE,
CREED, ETHNICITY, ABILITY,
OR MOTIVATION.



A GOOD AUTO MECHANIC HAS A SHOP FILLED WITH TOOLS, CAR LIFTS, PARTS, FLUIDS, AND MANUALS. AN EFFECTIVE TEACHER
HAS A CLASSROOM
FILLED WITH STUDENT
WORK, MANIPULATIVES,
BOOKS, TEXTBOOKS,
DESKS AND CHAIRS.





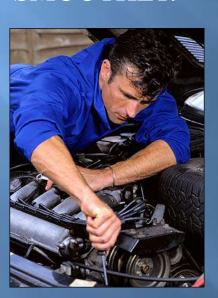
A GOOD AUTO MECHANIC
USES A WIDE ASSORTMENT
OF TOOLS TO MAKE THE
NECESSARY FIXES ON THE
AUTOMOBILES THAT COME
IN THEIR SHOPS.

A GOOD TEACHER USES A
VARIETY OF TEACHING
TOOLS AND STRATEGIES TO
MAKE SURE THEY HIT ALL
THE SPECIFIC LEARNING
NEEDS OF THE STUDENTS
IN THEIR CLASSROOMS.





A GOOD AUTO MECHANIC
USES DIFFERENT
DIAGNOSTIC CHECKS TO
FIGURE OUT WHAT IS
WRONG WITH A VEHICLE
AND TO GET IT TO RUN
SMOOTHLY.



AN EFFECTIVE TEACHER
USES DIFFERENT TYPES OF
ASSESSMENTS (SUMMATIVE
& FORMATIVE) TO CHECK
FOR STUDENT
UNDERSTANDING TO MAKE
SURE THEY COMPREHEND
THE INFORMATION.



A GOOD AUTO MECHANIC NOT ONLY DEALS WITH THE VEHICLE ITSELF, BUT THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE TO MAKE SURE THEY UPDATE THEM ON THE WORK BEING DONE AND TO REASSURE THEM THEIR VEHICLE WILL BE IN FINE WORKING CONDITION.

AN EFFECTIVE TEACHER NOT ONLY WORKS WITH THE STUDENT, BUT THEY ALSO COMMUNICATE WITH THE PARENTS OF THE STUDENT TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE AWARE OF THE WORK BEING DONE AND REASSURE THEM THAT THEIR CHILD IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK.





A GOOD AUTO MECHANIC
TAKES PRIDE IN THEIR
WORK AND DOES THE
BEST TO TURN OUT THE
BEST POSSIBLE PRODUCT
FROM THEIR SHOP.

AN EFFECTIVE TEACHER
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