

MY PERSONAL TEACHING METAPHOR

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An Effective Teacher is like a Good Auto Mechanic...

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.



An Effective Teacher is like a Good Auto Mechanic...

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.



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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.



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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.



An Effective Teacher is like a Good Auto Mechanic...

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.



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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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BEST POSSIBLE STUDENTS
FROM THEIR CLASSROOMS.

