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A photograph of a classroom scene. A female teacher with long dark hair, wearing a yellow top, is smiling and leaning over a desk, interacting with a young girl. The girl is wearing a white school uniform and is focused on drawing in a book with a blue marker. Another student is partially visible in the foreground, also working. The background shows other students at their desks and a globe on a shelf. A semi-transparent circular overlay is on the right side of the image, containing text.

my career and employability skills

Academic and
employability skills

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What career do I aspire to work in?

- I aspire to a teacher

Why:

- To work with children /teenagers
- Impact of my experience/ what could've been better?
- To be at the forefront of a changing world
- To enjoy variety at work
- Opportunity for progression in teaching
- My ultimate goal is to be a headmistress



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3 key essential skills for the role of a primary school teacher

Patience- I will be working with younger kids and older kids. I will have to remind myself that kids make mistakes. A good teacher will not get frustrated with a child if they are taking a long time to understand the work.

Suspension of bias- a teacher won't be able to assess and teach properly, if they can't see past their biased views. They need to be able to objectively look at each student to help them in whatever way that is needed. No favoritisms additionally, bias's views could prevent material correctly and accurately'(wdu,2020)

- Communication-teachers need to be good communicators, They need to be able to meet the needs of their students. They can't effectively assess the needs of students if they can't communicate with other teachers and parents well. Communication is key for teachers to be successful in their profession learning and teaching are connected through good communication(wgu,2020)

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Skills needed to be a excellent teacher:

- Communication skills
- Leadership skills
- Writing skills
- Listening skills
- Recognize learner difference
- Good teaching should enable learners on how to learn
- Good teaching adopts suitable tools and techniques
- A good teacher enables the student to want to do work.



Strengths:

- Good listening skills
- Good communication skills
- Reflective observation

Weaknesses:

Time management
Dislike group work
Speak fast when nervous
miscommunication

Personal Swot analysis

Opportunities

- Learning from peers
- community offers different workshops
- Participate in more group activities /ice breakers
- Set new daily challenges



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Threats :

Have anxiety
No specific training covered
Competition for the role of the job
Not used to a variety of teaching
No long holidays

Teachers SWOT Analysis

Strengths:

- Collaboration
- Empathy
- Order
- Basic knowledge of technology skills
- Creativity
- awareness

Opportunities:

- Changeable education environments
- Increasing demand on role as a teacher



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Weaknesses::

- Fear of public speaking
- Perfectionist
- Reliance on routine
- Incomplete understanding of specific skill
- Lack of work-life balance
- Lack of spontaneity
- Lack of conversation

Threats:

- If a student goes missing
- Workplace violence
- Stress
- Popularity with the job, may be hard to progress in ranking

Learning barriers:

[Learning Barriers - YouTube](#)

Barriers to learning....

- Not enough time to participate in educational activities
- Individual and personal problems (including cost)
- Too difficult to succeed in educational activities
- Against the social norms to participate in educational activities
- Negative feelings toward the institution offering instruction
- Negative experiences with educational activities
- Results of educational activities not valued
- Indifference to educational activities
- Unawareness of educational activities available



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Comparison of my skills and the skills required for teaching.

Time management:

I recognise that this is an essential skill needed to be an excellent teacher. Without communication I have no foundation



Communication:

I understand that communication is key. Miscommunication is part of my weakness, sometimes I do not listen before commenting or having an opinion on a topic. Also my tone must be welcoming, to engage my audience.

Learner difference:

I recognise that there are different ways that people study and learn. Not everyone learns or thinks the same. I will need to learn to adapt to different styles of learning.

How I will achieve these skills

- Majority of the skills I have mentioned, I acquire already. However, for the skills I don't have:
- I could pick up some work experience to help me understand and monitor the way of teacher.
- Always ask for feedback, there is always room for improvement
- Ask if my tone of voice sounds welcoming enough, if not practice more at home on my speech.
- Get involved in more group activities both in university and outside. Being a teacher requires collaboration and participation.
- Discover all the different types of teaching, so it's easier if students don't all understand one method

- Summary:
- To conclude I have a lot of skills to attain and gain to be a successful teacher.
- I will also need to go out and look for work experience to help me attain these skills
- Any questions please see me after the presentation.

Thank you.

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