



Teachers are Heroes - Taking on The Challenge of Teaching During the Lockdown

Now more than ever teachers are being called upon to support social-emotional learning in addition to meeting educational goals. In the face of Covid-19 pandemic, all educators were navigating new technology, new ways of teaching and means to cope with the stress among students, their families and themselves. Teachers are real heroes. They provided comfort and familiarity during uncertain times. They were modelling learning and adapting quickly to a rapidly changing educational environment.

Education provides support for the whole student - that is their academic, physical and emotional well-being. During the lockdown teachers were responsible for a controlled learning environment for their students.

There was the task of observing and responding to the students` needs while they were staying at home and there were more problems with their studies. Schedules were changing. The control of their work and resource using was limited. Teachers supported students and focused on creating a positive learning environment, using all tools available. Teachers tried to invest in the well-being of students first, and academic achievement second.

Teachers provided emotional support to students. They were monitoring their behavior and educational results for parents and administrators. They had to develop and adapt to digital learning tools and accept the risks in online learning, trying lots of new things and making mistakes publicly. They were making themselves available and helpful for their students.

Sure, they deserve our patience, empathy and a storm of applause for their incredible efforts and courage during the Covid-19 pandemic. Students` success and our future greatly depends on our ability to recognize and support our local heroes. Teachers should know that they are valued and their heroism is appreciated by us. Wouldn`t you like to look around and say thanks to them just now?

Check these words

challenge- сложность
the lock down- самоизоляция
educator= teacher
educational environment- образовательная среда
schedule- программа
academic achievement- успехи в учёбе
digital learning tools- цифровой инструментальный обучения

Discuss

You are a journalist and your partner is a teacher of English.

- Use the text to prepare questions and answers.
- Act out your interview in front of the class.

Activity

Imagine you are a teacher of English. You are conducting the English lesson online.

- What do you see and hear?
- How do you feel?

In a few minutes write some sentences on the topic. Read them to your partner or to the class.

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