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Training the Trainers

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The Roles and Competencies of a Good Teacher

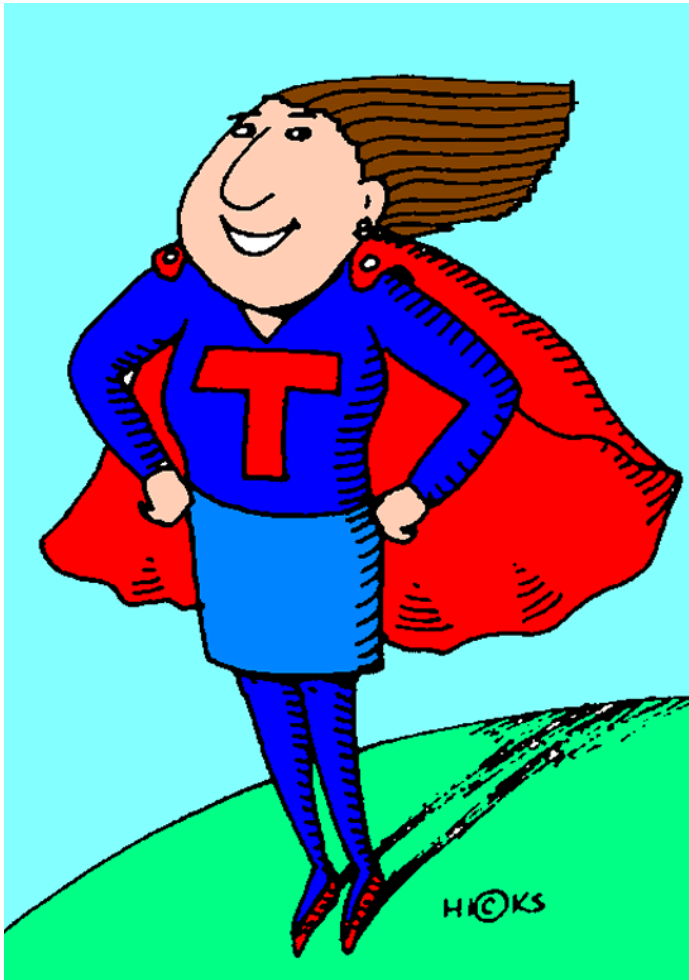
- ▶ What is a good teacher
- ▶ Understanding basic educational principles
- ▶ Being an enthusiastic teacher
- ▶ Knowing what works best
- ▶ Checking your performance as a teacher and keeping up to date

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What is a good teacher?



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What is expected from a teacher?



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Technical competencies

- ▶ Preparing and giving lectures
- ▶ Choosing appropriate methods
- ▶ Teaching practical and clinical skills
- ▶ Facilitating and managing the students' learning
- ▶ Planning an educational program
- ▶ Identifying, developing and adapting learning resources
- ▶ Assessing the achievements of learning
- ▶ Evaluating the education program

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Approach to teaching

- ▶ Understanding of basic educational principles
- ▶ Appropriate ethics and attitudes
- ▶ Strategies for decision making

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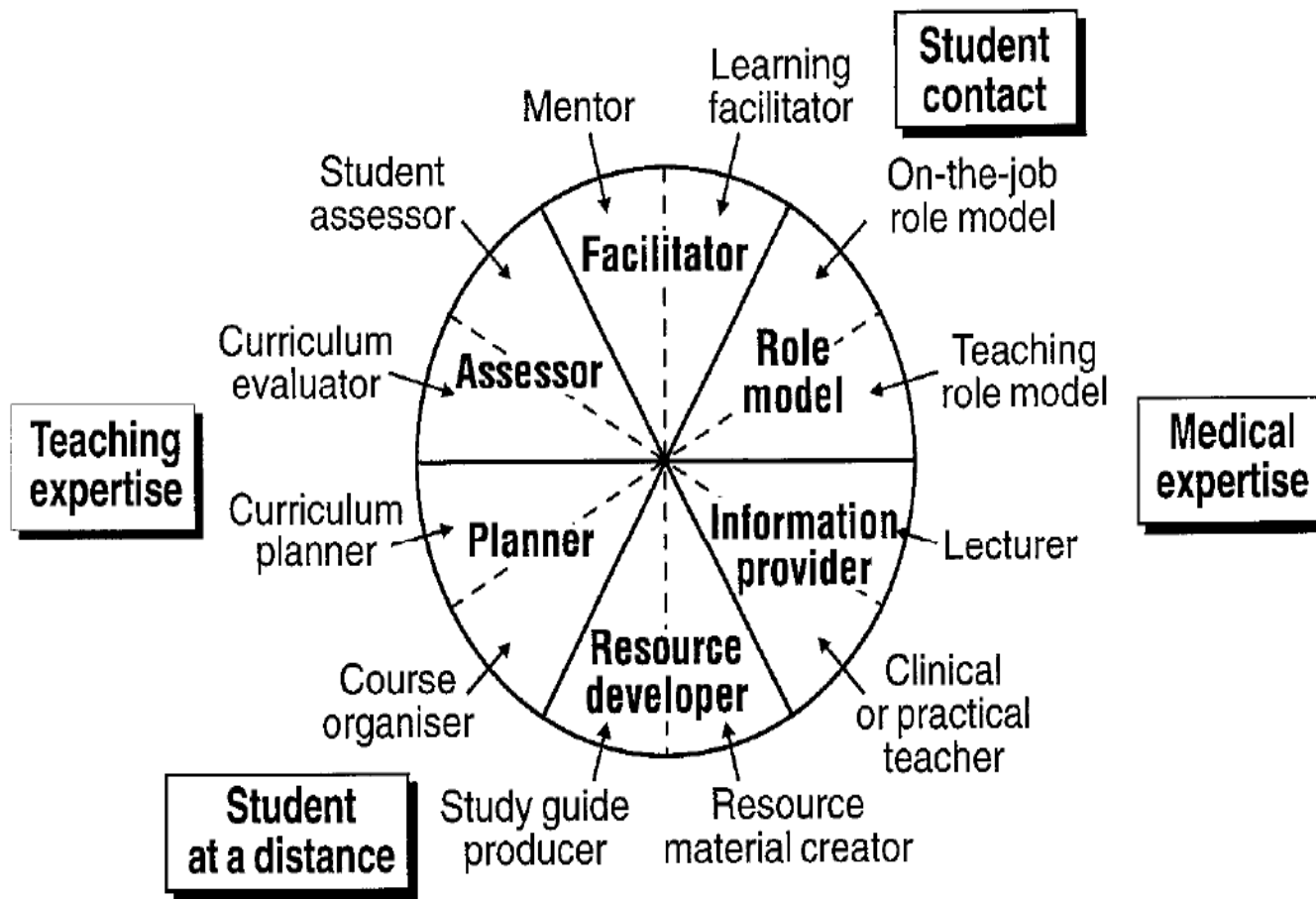
Professionalism and scholarship of teaching

- ▶ Inquire into own competence
- ▶ Reflect on teaching practice
- ▶ Audit the quality of teaching

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Take home message

- ▶ Good teachers and trainers are much more than transmitters of information and skills.
- ▶ They facilitate students learning and they do this in a number of ways.
- ▶ Technical competence and how teachers approach their work are both important