



THE TEACHER

"LET'S PLAY!"

The Teacher's job is to take a complex idea, deconstruct it into a more easily-understood version, then put it back together again in the viewer's mind.

This is also what a smart business owner does with her value proposition. If you know how to do this, the Teacher Role might be the one for you.

The teacher must have intelligence, imagination, compassion, patience, and good listening skills.

A teacher need not conform to any one way of teaching. In fact, it's usually not a good idea to apply a one-size-fits-all paradigm to teaching anything. Different ideas demand different treatments.

That's why teachers come in all shapes, sizes and colors. They can be high energy or laid-back; supportive or scary, encouraging or no-nonsense.

Whatever circumstances or personality, you can probably bring them to the teacher and make it work.

The Teacher Role in popular culture is all over the boards. From Sidney Poitier in *To Sir With Love*, to Robin Williams in *Dead Poet's Society*, to *Bad Teacher* with Cameron Diaz, there is no longer any stereotype against which we can compare them to each other.



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That leaves you free to invent your own stereotype!

Perhaps it's not surprising that Jesus himself was called Teacher. There is no other Role that has as its primary purpose the idea of causing a transformation in your body, mind or spirit.

Quite the heady calling if you ask me!

Energy Structure of the Teacher

E-motion

Generosity / Enjoyment / Enthusiasm

Counterpart e-motion

Shame / Longing / Doubt

Examples

Julia Child / Bob Ross

Action

To Wake Up



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