

TRAITS OF THE KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

14.1. Vocabulary

Ex. 1. Match the words to their Russian equivalents.

1. caring	a. заботливый
2. flexible	b. организованный
3. innovative	c. коммуникативный
4. organized	d. гибкий
5. kind	e. творческий
6. patient	f. понимающий
7. understanding	g. добрый
8. creative	h. инновационный
9. communicative	i. терпеливый

Ex. 2. Translate the sentences into English.

1. Воспитательница детского сада заботлива и всегда помогает своим ученикам.
2. Общительная воспитательница детского сада поощряет своих учеников говорить по-английски.
3. Творческая воспитательница детского сада использует веселые занятия для обучения своих учеников новому языку.
4. Будучи гибкой, воспитательница детского сада может корректировать свои уроки в соответствии с потребностями своих учеников.
5. Инновационная воспитательница детского сада представляет новые игры, которые помогают ее ученикам изучать английский.
6. Добрая учительница всегда улыбается и помогает своим ученикам чувствовать себя комфортно в классе.
7. У воспитателя организованного детского сада есть планы уроков, подготовленные на каждый день недели.
8. Чтобы быть успешным воспитателем детского сада, нужно быть терпеливым с маленькими детьми.
9. Понимая потребности своих учеников, воспитательница детского сада соответствующим образом адаптирует свои методы обучения.

14.2. Word Formation

Ex. 1. Change the form of the word where necessary.

1. _____(flexible) is important when adapting to new situations.
2. Being _____(flexible) allows you to adjust your plans easily.
3. She is a _____(kind) person who always helps others.
4. _____(kind) can make a big difference in someone's day.
5. The doctor was _____(patient) and took the time to answer all my questions.
6. He became _____(patient) waiting for the bus to arrive.
7. Her _____(organize) approach helped her complete the project on time.
8. _____(organize) is key to staying productive and efficient.
9. _____(understand) different perspectives is crucial for effective communication.
10. It's important to _____(understand) the instructions before starting the task.
11. I _____(care) about the well-being of my family and friends.
12. _____(care) for animals brings me joy and fulfillment.
13. Good _____(communicate) skills are essential in any workplace.
14. She is a _____(communicate) person who enjoys talking with others.
15. We need to _____(communicate) our ideas clearly to avoid misunderstandings.

14.3. Reading

Ex. 1. Read the text.

What makes a great kindergarten teacher?

A caring and understanding attitude is essential for working with young children. A good kindergarten teacher needs to be able to put themselves in the shoes of their students and see the world from their point of view.

They should also have a lot of patience, as young children can be very demanding and difficult at times. They need to be kind and gentle, but also firm when necessary.

A love of working with children is obviously important, but they should also enjoy working with their parents and other adults.

Great communication skills are vital, as they will need to explain things clearly to their students, but they also need to be able to listen carefully to what they say. They need to be flexible and willing to change their plans if necessary.

Being creative and innovative is also important, as they will need to think up new ways to keep their students interested and motivated. They should also be well organized, as there is a lot of paperwork involved in teaching, especially in a kindergarten.

Finally, they need to be able to work well in a team, as they will often be working closely with other teachers, assistants and parents.

Qualities of an Effective Kindergarten Teacher

An effective kindergarten teacher demonstrates the following traits:

Caring and nurturing: Kindergarten teachers need to be patient, compassionate, and understanding, as students at this age often need reassurance and positive reinforcement.

Strong communication skills: Since they work with young children, kindergarten teachers must be able to communicate effectively through both verbal and non-verbal means. They should also be comfortable communicating with parents and caregivers.

Creative and resourceful: The best kindergarten teachers are able to create engaging lesson plans and activities that are developmentally appropriate and cater to a range of learning styles.

Flexible and adaptable: Kindergarten classrooms can be unpredictable, so teachers in this role must be able to adjust their plans on the fly and respond to changing circumstances.

Organized and detail-oriented: Kindergarten teachers need to keep track of a lot of information, from attendance and grading to parent communication. Being organized helps them stay on top of these responsibilities.

Passionate about teaching: The most effective kindergarten teachers genuinely love their work and are enthusiastic about helping young students learn and grow.

Ex. 2. *Answer the questions.*

1. What qualities are essential for a great kindergarten teacher?
2. Why is a caring and understanding attitude important for working with young children?
3. How should a good kindergarten teacher communicate with their students?
4. Why is creativity and innovation important for a kindergarten teacher?
5. What responsibilities do kindergarten teachers have outside of teaching?
6. How does being organized help a kindergarten teacher in their role?
7. Why is it important for a kindergarten teacher to be passionate about teaching?

14.4. Communication

Ex. 1. *Make sentences using the following words:*

1. patient/children
2. creative/planning/activities
3. organized/prepared/class
4. communication/parents/skills
5. caring/nurturing/students
6. positive/attitude/enthusiasm
7. listens/understands/needs
8. safe/inclusive/environment
9. adapt/teaching/styles
10. knowledgeable/development/education