

The need for Great teachers

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Abstract: The only way to provide access to quality education is to prepare Teachers. We need great and qualified teachers. The mission of SR Teaching and Learning is to provide quality language education with reliability allowing students to achieve their academic goals and to integrate excellent and innovative approach in language. Language teaching practice has seen the emergence of various diverse and in some respects divergent-threads in the last three or four decades, and it is by no means easy to design a coherent course for teachers which encompasses differing ways of analyzing the language to be learned, differing views of the language learning process, differing ideas on language skills and so on.

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People around the world are more connected with each other today than ever before. There is need of understanding of interaction of human society and environment all the more. Liberalization and privatization has changed the education scenario of today. In global society exploration of change, interdependence, identity and diversity, rights and responsibilities, peace building, poverty and wealth, sustainability and global justice are the areas where education has to play a vital role. And the education has greater responsibility of shaping preferred futures of the students. There are more than 531 million secondary school students in the world. And every one of them deserves to get a good education. And the only way to provide access to quality education is to prepare Teachers.

What are the roles of teachers at the era of globalization today? What kind of teacher does the modern society need?

Learning starts with teaching, and effective learning requires effective teachers. Contemporary teachers have difficulties in catching up with the challenges of the modern and fast developing world. The

globalization process coerces societies into taking specific actions and introducing some changes – changes in the way of thinking and mentality in order to adjust to the changing reality. These processes require the society to introduce such mechanisms that will allow adaptation to the new situation in the best possible way. From the social point of view, the best and the simplest way to face such challenges is to invest in education and train teachers who will be able to meet the demands - teachers who will be genuine guides for the students and who will support the parents and the local community, teachers who will manage the student's individual development, who will take into account the students' individual expectations, their potential, capabilities and predispositions., teachers who understand the parents, who get them involved into a direct cooperation with the school and, finally, teachers who provide the students not only with physical, but first of all emotional and mental safety. So those teachers are called Great Teachers, because only Great Teachers can carry this precious burden on their shoulders.

I take immense pleasure in introducing to you SR Teaching and Learning, a five years old multinational company in the business of offering teacher development courses for teachers of different languages. We have 3 prime offices in Baku, Azerbaijan. We are in the process of expansion internationally.

One of our chief missions is to provide a platform for teachers from schools, institutions or universities around the world to bring out the best of students everywhere.

Since the birth of the company, SR has invested a lot of time and effort to ensure it continues to deliver high-quality yet affordable education to learners from diverse backgrounds.

SR Teaching and Learning integrates excellent and innovative approach in language with a curriculum that incorporates culture, world languages and area studies. We also hope to offer students the opportunities to identify the right pathway for further studies abroad.

Our mission is to provide quality language education with reliability allowing students to achieve their academic goals as well as to be a competitive and progressive language teaching organization aiming to maintain a creative and organized work flow.

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