The Profile of a Modern Teacher

21st century teachers are not experts in technology—they are experts in habits of mind.

In a rapidly changing educational landscape, modern educators:

- Choose to be vulnerable
- See themselves as co-learners, not teachers
- Allow themselves to fail, often
- Don’t wait until they’re experts to introduce something

- Move into their students’ world, even if it’s foreign territory
- Run towards their area of weakness, not away from it
- Are comfortable not knowing what is going to happen
- Invite mistakes into their lives

- Dream big and ask “Why not?”
- Allow their students to teach each other
- Step outside their comfort zone
- Embrace change

- Feel secure asking their colleagues for help
- Model resiliency and perseverance
- Question everything
- Believe they can learn anything, given the right attitude and effort

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