



The importance of Teaching Profession: Lesson from ATA

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The Nature of Teaching



- ▶ Teaching is a process that facilitates learning.
- ▶ Teaching is the specialized application of knowledge, skills and attributes to meet the educational needs of the individual and of society.
- ▶ Teaching emphasizes the development of values and guides students in their social relationships.
- ▶ Teaching directs interaction between teacher and student to develop student's growth.



Teaching as a Profession

Six Criteria

- 1) Its members have an organized body of knowledge that separates the group from others.
- 2) It serves a great social purpose.
- 3) There is cooperation achieved through a professional organization.



Teaching as a Profession (cont.)

- ▶ 4) There is a formal period of preparation and requirement for continuous growth and development.
- ▶ 5) There is a degree of autonomy accorded the professional.
- ▶ 6) The profession has control or influence over education standards, admissions, licensing, professional development, ethical and performance standards, and profession discipline.
- ▶ Source: <https://www.teachers.ab.ca>



Activity

- ▶ Brainstorming to compare “Regulation of the Teacher Council of Thailand” and two more regulations in other countries.