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**THE MANY HATS OF A TEACHER**

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 A teacher is many things to many different people. She wears many different hats to carry out the mission of education.

 Of course, she has a ruler, a book, a computer, and a pencil to transmit knowledge, from preschool to college.

 She is a waitress, patiently fulfilling IEPs and serving information in different ways for differentiated learners.

 She is a scientist and explorer, seeking what will be the best ways to help students learn.

 She is a nurse, bandaging wounds and healing illnesses.

 She is a counselor/comforter, listening to problems, wiping tears, and consoling students.

 She is an artist, creating new ideas and transforming lives.

 She is a coach, pushing and inspiring peak performances.

 She is a builder, creating classroom families and unity.

 She is an actress and entertainer, never afraid to look silly if it will help students learn.

 She is an accountant—“Let’s see, 6-7-8-9-10 and 3 chaperones.”

 She is a magician, devising new and clever ways to facilitate learning.

 At times, she is a firefighter, calming quarrels and storms, and rescuing others.

 At other times, she needs to be the witch who challenges and pulls out spells to transform negative behaviors.

 She is a survivor—from surviving Covid/Zoom days to lack of supplies or difficult days.

 She is a visionary, believing in future possibilities and successes.

 She is a Wonder Woman, rising to the occasion and saving the day.

 She is the queen of her classroom, ruling with dignity and justice.

 She is a Delta Kappa Gamma sister, supporting colleagues and serving others in the local

 schools, community, country, and the world.

 She loves to be able to say, “You always could; you had to find out for yourself!”

 In short, she is a Super Teacher, each in her own way contributing tirelessly to students,

 their families, and the world.

 Let’s celebrate all teachers today!