**The Teaching Profession**

\*\*\*\*(As I am a non-native English speaker, I want the essay written in Non-University English level)\*\*\*

 **INSTRUCTIONS:**

The details of the tasks are explained below.

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1. **Personal Statement**Compose a personal statement exploring the rationale for pursuing the teaching profession. You can write about your motivations and influences, your plans and ways of achieving them, and why chose teaching among other professions. Write in an essay format (350 words).

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**2. Skills and Characteristics of an Effective Teacher**
What do you think are the important skills essential to be an effective teacher? Identify 4skills or characteristics and explain. Write in an essay format (350 words).

**Skills:**

1.Clarity
2.Variability
3.Enthusiasm

**Characteristics:**
1.Commitment to students and students learning
2.Professional knowledge
3.Professional practice
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**Assignment Format:**

1. a. The assignment should be typed on A4 paper using Times New Roman, font size 11and 1.5 spacing.
2. b. The assignment should **NOT** be presented in a series of bullet points or in paragraphs lifted directly from the original articles. Paraphrase, summarize, or quote any information used and acknowledge the source by citing the name and year of publication.

Example: According to Smith (2016)…..

The last page of the paper should have the list of sources used (websites, journals, books, etc.)