

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