What is a Professor?

“叫獸”是甚麼怪物？

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What is teaching all about?
Teaching

- To instruct
- To invite
- To inspire

That is teaching all about!
Teaching

- To instruct -
  To bring someone to the treasures

- To invite -
  To show someone a map to the treasures

- To inspire -
  To tell someone a story about the treasures

That is teaching all about!
Teaching

- To instruct 傳授 -
  To pass on knowledge

- To invite 導引 -
  To develop the ability to learn

- To inspire 啟發 -
  To kindle the desire to learn

That is teaching all about!
Teaching

Master vs. Tutor
Teaching

- Salary
- Students
- Self-Improvement
- Service to Education
- Satisfaction
What is research all about?
Research

- To define the steps
- To define the approach
- To define the problem

That is research all about!
Research

- To define the steps -
  To step on the stones to cross the river
- To define the approach -
  To choose the method of crossing
- To define the problem -
  To decide which river to cross

That is research all about!
Research

- To define the steps 步驟 -
  To work out the details of a solution

- To define the approach 方法 -
  To choose a method of solution

- To define the problem 目標 -
  To find a problem worthy of a solution

*That is research all about!*
Research

Inventor vs. Technician
Research

- Funds
- Fortune
- Fame
- Friends
- Fun
What is leadership all about?
Leadership

- To enable
- To empower
- To energize

That is leadership all about!
Leadership

- To enable - To provide a fishing pole
- To empower - To select the time and spot to fish
- To energize - To announce that the price of black tuna is $5,000 per kg.

That is leadership all about!
Leadership

- To enable 提昇能力 - Execution
- To empower 賦予權責 - Decision Making
- To energize 激發能量 - Motivation

That is leadership all about!
Leadership

Leader vs. Manager
Leadership

A first rate leader uses other’s brain;
A second rate leader uses other’s muscle;
A third rate leader uses his own muscle.

1 + 1 > 2
Playing Professor

- To instruct
- To define the steps
- To enable

Your students will thank you.
Playing Professor

- To invite
- To define the approach
- To empower

Your students will respect you.
Playing Professor

- To inspire
- To define the problem
- To energize

Your students will remember you.
What is an intellectual 知識份子？

- Knowledge - 有學問？
- Degrees - 有學位？
- Academic Credentials - 有學歷？
Intellectual 知識份子

- 印度教的古魯 guru
- 佛教的僧 monk
- 猶太教的祭司 rabbi
- 希臘的哲學家 philosopher
- 基督教的牧師 priest
- 回教的毛拉 Mullah
- 儒家的士 scholar

: 師 teacher
: 道德的榜樣 moral upholder
: 學者 learned person
: 智者 wise person
: 心靈導引 spiritual leader
: 社會領袖 society leader
: 治學經世 scholarly work and world affairs
不是一個關在象牙塔裡讀書的學者專家
不是一個躲在深山裡出家修行的高僧
不是一個直接負政府行政責任的官員
不是一個專注投入商業或企業的主管
可以是但不一定是一個永遠與政府對立、抗爭的批評者
Intellectual 知識份子

- 有專業的素養 : Professionally Trained
- 對政治關心 : Politically Concerned
- 對社會參與 : Socially Engaged
- 對文化了解和體會 : Culturally Sensitive
Intellectual 知識份子

- Elite of the Society 社會的精英
- Respected and Highly Regarded in the Society 受到社會的尊敬和重視
- Care about the Society 對社會的關懷
曾子曰：「士不可以不弘毅，任重而道遠，仁以為己任，不亦重乎，死而後已，不亦遠乎。」

Zenzi：「An intellectual must be strong and resolute, for his burden is heavy, and his journey is long. His burden is humanity, is this not heavy? His journey ends only with death, is this not long?」