

Be an Interactive Teacher

Dear teacher,  
It's the early twenty-first century  
Time to check your teaching inventory  
So as to adapt a rich variety  
Of classroom roles to share the territory  
With learners and afford them mastery  
Of their own learning and discovery

Dear teacher,  
Say adieu to autocracy and welcome democracy  
Overwhelm learners with much interest and courtesy  
Create classroom dynamics with great efficiency  
And perform an array of roles with high proficiency  
To empower learners to achieve the intended competency  
And use the target language with accuracy and fluency

Dear teacher,  
Get rid of the ways you were taught  
To get off to a flying start  
Facilitate learning and avoid learning by heart  
No more prevailing instructions, use directions instead  
Make your guidance and assistance a work of art  
And make the learning on student's part

Dear teacher,  
We live in the information technology age  
Time to be a tech-savvy to update your page  
And time for learners to take the stage  
Forget about being the only source of knowledge  
And create productive learning environments to engage  
Learners to develop skills needed in the workplace

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