A Look at Qualities of Effective Schools

Instructional Practices in Education and Training
What is an Effective School? Allow students to share their ideas of what effective schools are.
What do you think are the QUALITIES of an effective school?

Allow students to share.
How do you identify an effective school?

Allow students to share.
What are the OUTCOMES of an effective school?

Allow students to share.
Is this an Effective School? This is an image of an old school building established in 1916.

Ask the students if they think this is an effective school.
This image is of a modern school.

Does this make it an effective school?
This is an image of a one-room school house.

Is this an effective school?
This is an image of a classroom in a poor country.

Is this an effective school?
This image is a digital classroom.

Does access to technology automatically make a school effective?
Answers will vary.
Think about your personal experiences as a student and the qualities of an effective school that we discussed.

How have your personal experiences shaped your views of education and your view points of what an effective school should look like?
What does this quote mean? How does it relate to the qualities of effective schools?
References and Resources

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Websites:
- About Education
  Top ten characteristics of a quality school
  http://712educators.about.com/od/teacherresources/tp/quality-school.htm
- Association for Effective Schools, INC.
  Correlates of Effective Schools
  http://www.mes.org/correlates.html
- Characteristics of Effective Teachers
  This collection of characteristics of teachers was collected from various research studies. This site has other useful resources and links.
  http://ctl.stanford.edu/handbook/characteristics-of-effective-teachers.html
- Code of Ethics
  This website sponsored by the National Educators Association provides an overview of ethics for educators.
  http://www.nea.org/home/30442.htm
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- Code of Ethics for Educators
  This website sponsored by the American Association of Educators provides an overview of ethics for teachers.

- College of Continuing Education at the University of Oklahoma
  Seven Correlates of Effectiveness
  http://ces.ou.edu/7_correlates_effectiveness.html

- Texas Education Agency — Code of Ethics
  This site has the Code of Ethics and the Texas Administrative Code for Texas teachers.
  http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/index.html