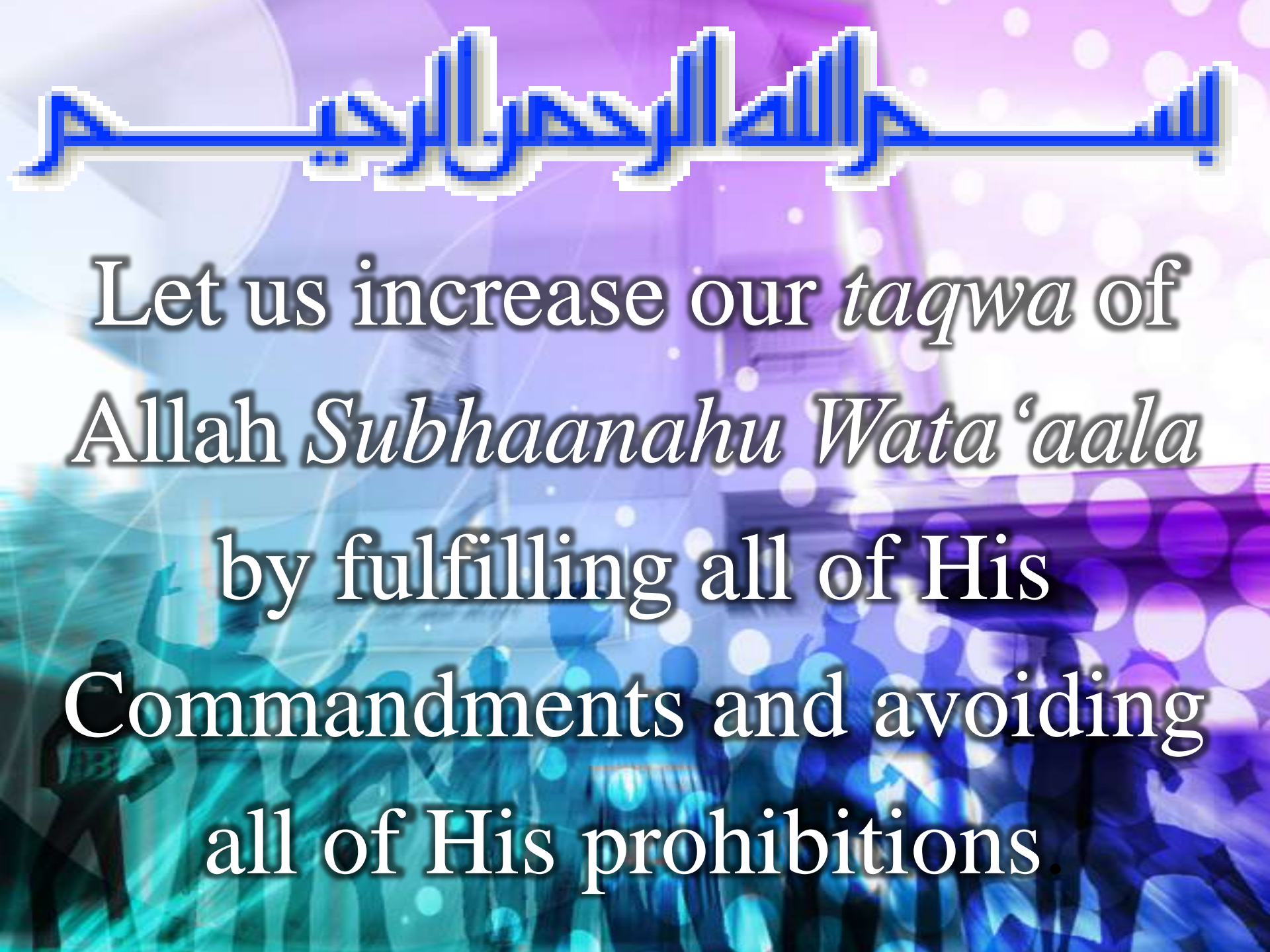




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EDUCATORS: THE AGENT OF CHANGE IN THE UMMAH

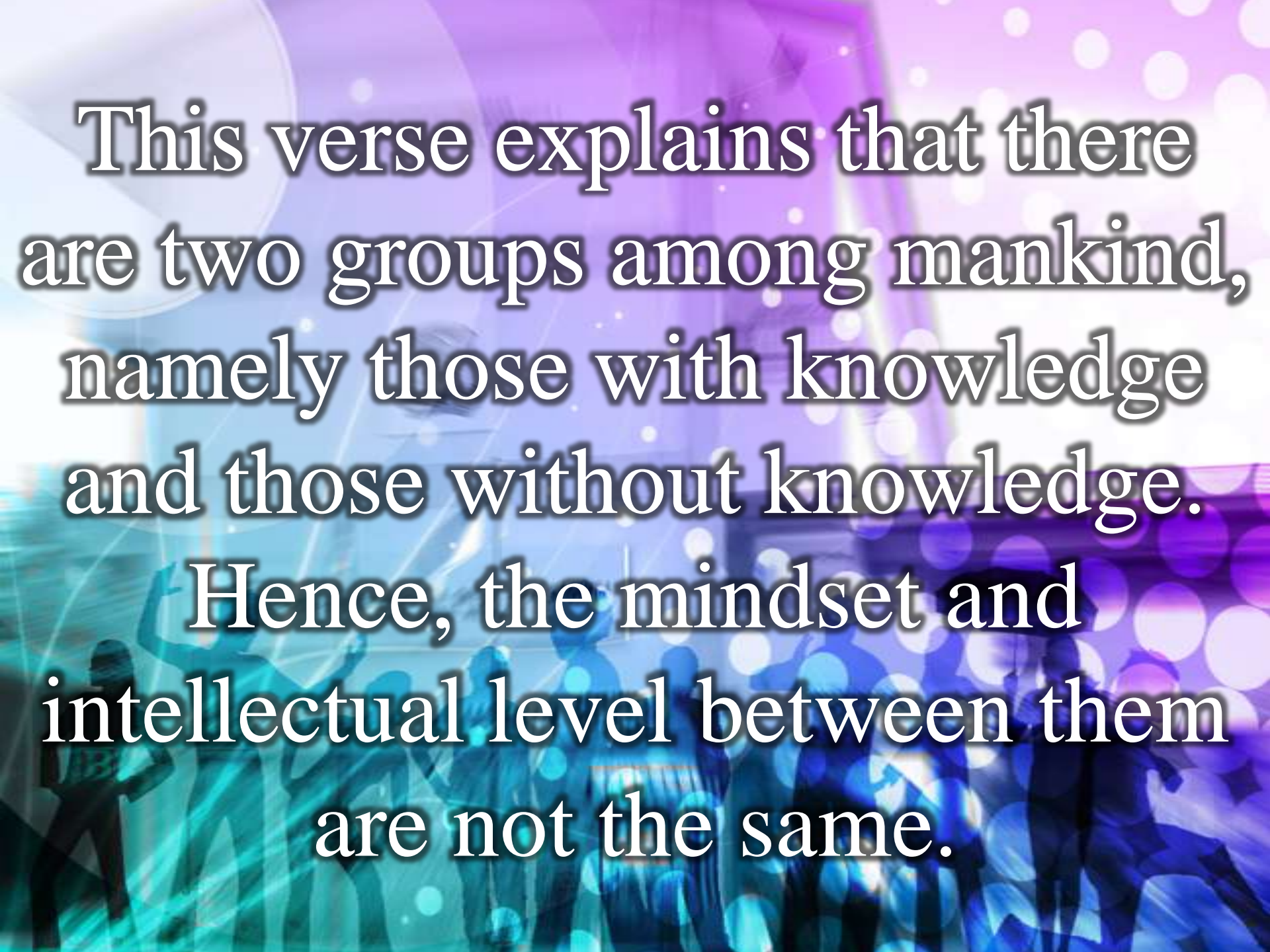


بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Let us increase our *taqwa* of
Allah *Subhaanahu Wata'aala*
by fulfilling all of His
Commandments and avoiding
all of His prohibitions.

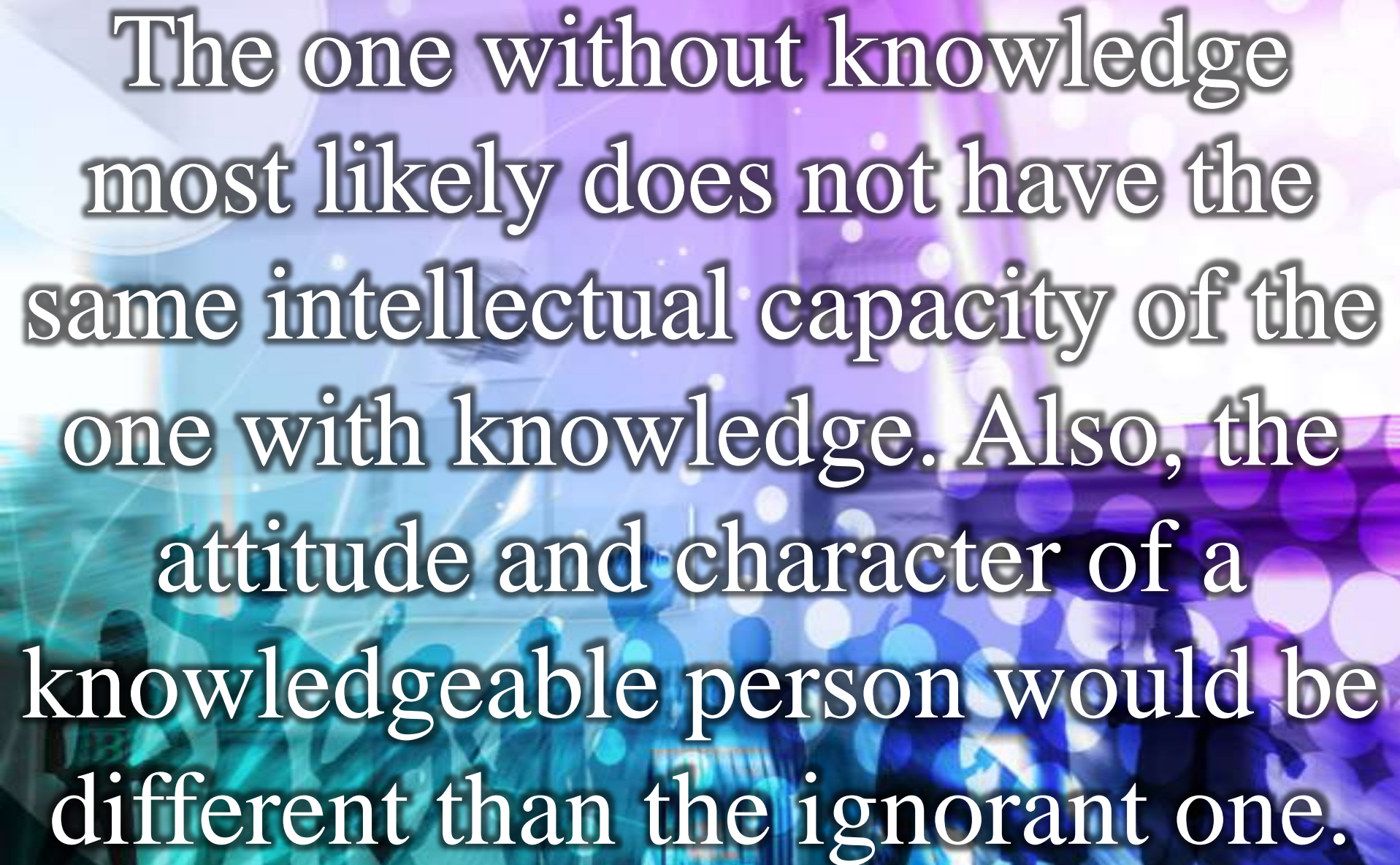
Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala
mentions in al-Qur'an:

**“... Say, “Are those who know
equal to those who do not
know?” Only they will
remember [who are] people of
understanding.”** (az-Zumar 39:9)



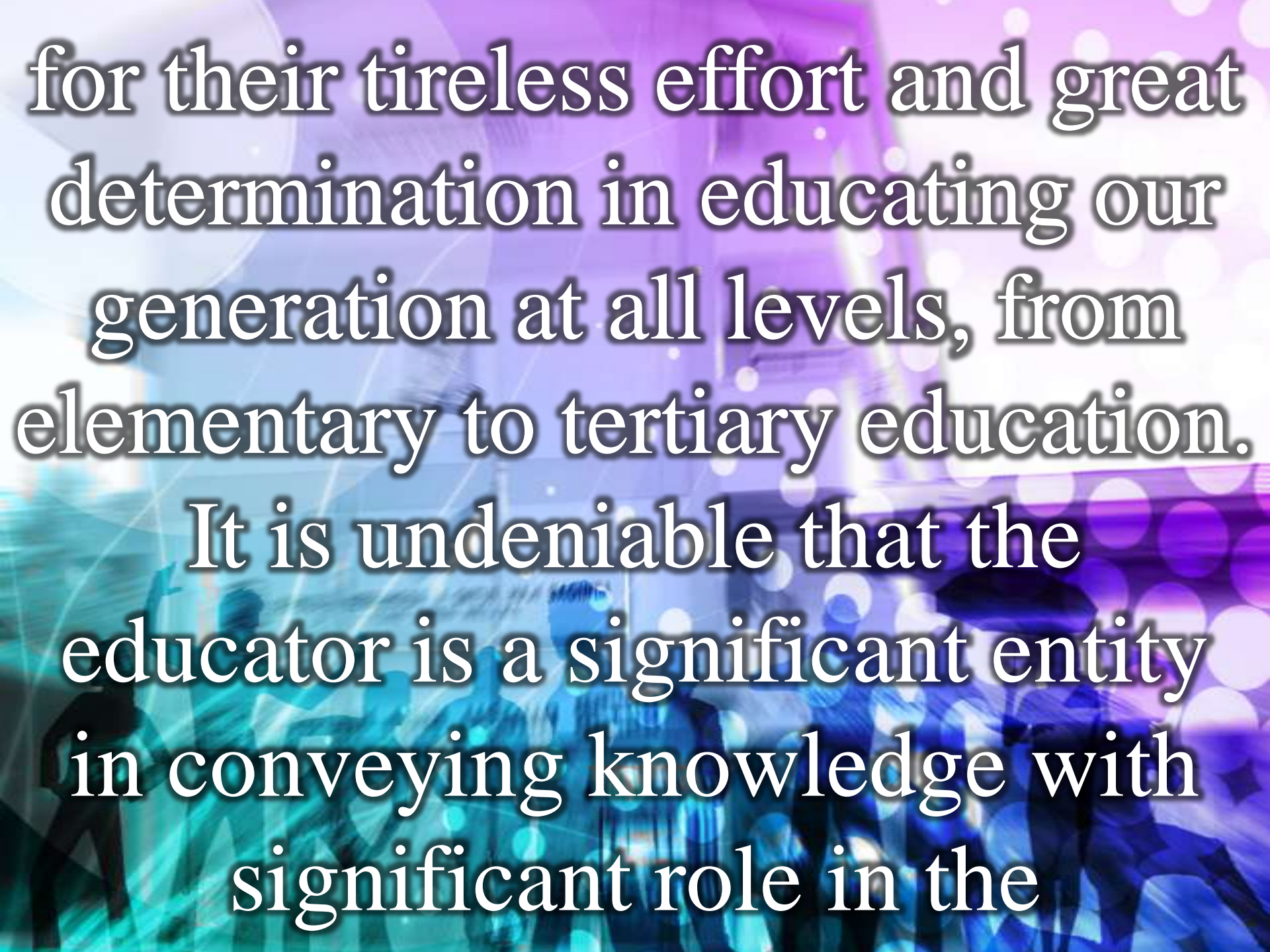
This verse explains that there are two groups among mankind, namely those with knowledge and those without knowledge.

Hence, the mindset and intellectual level between them are not the same.

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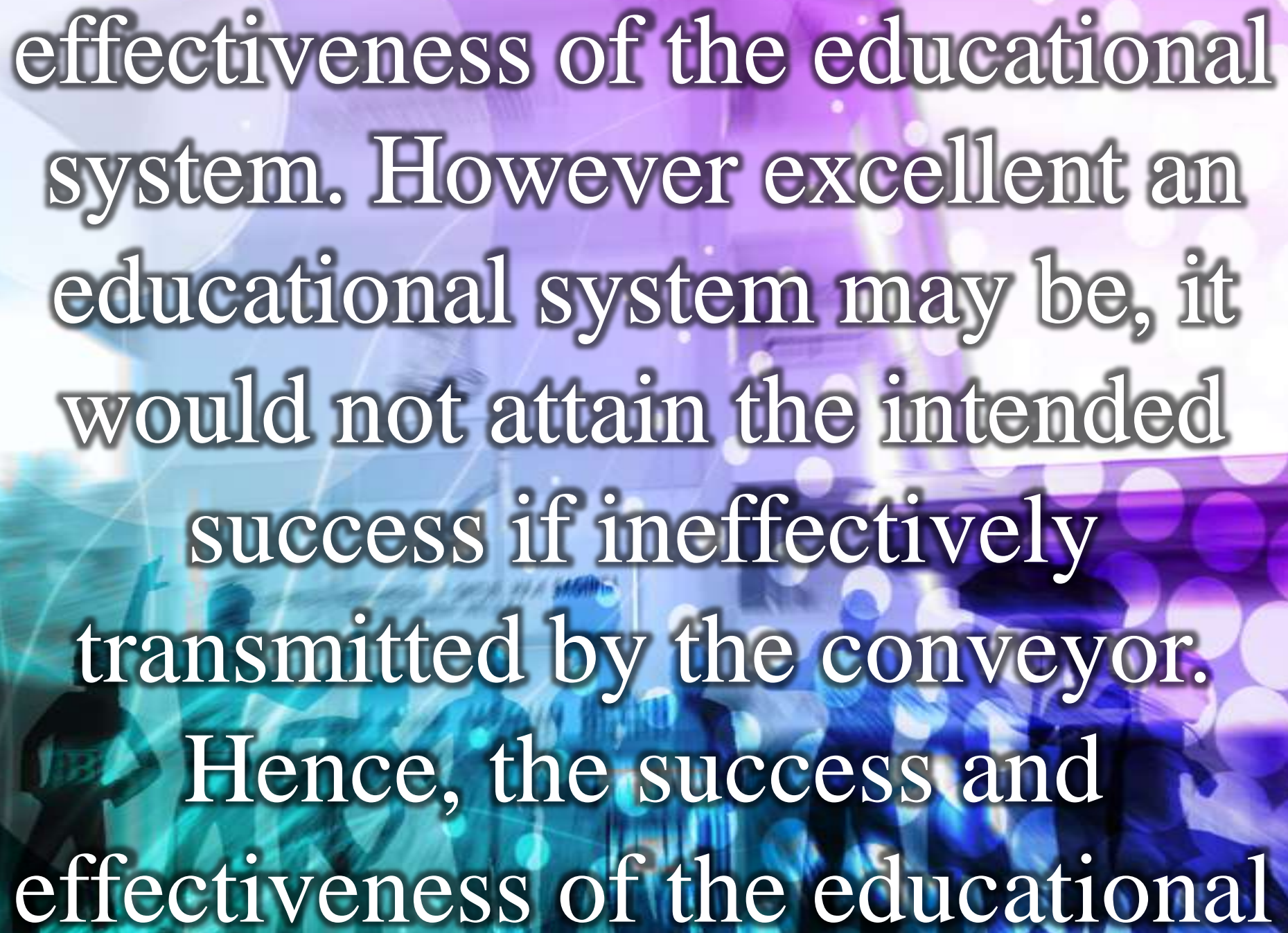
The one without knowledge
most likely does not have the
same intellectual capacity of the
one with knowledge. Also, the
attitude and character of a
knowledgeable person would be
different than the ignorant one.

We are truly grateful to Allah
Subhaanahu Wata'aala for
bestowing upon us the bounty
of being among the believers
and those with knowledge. In
relation to this, let us convey
our special message of “Happy
Teachers Day” to all educators

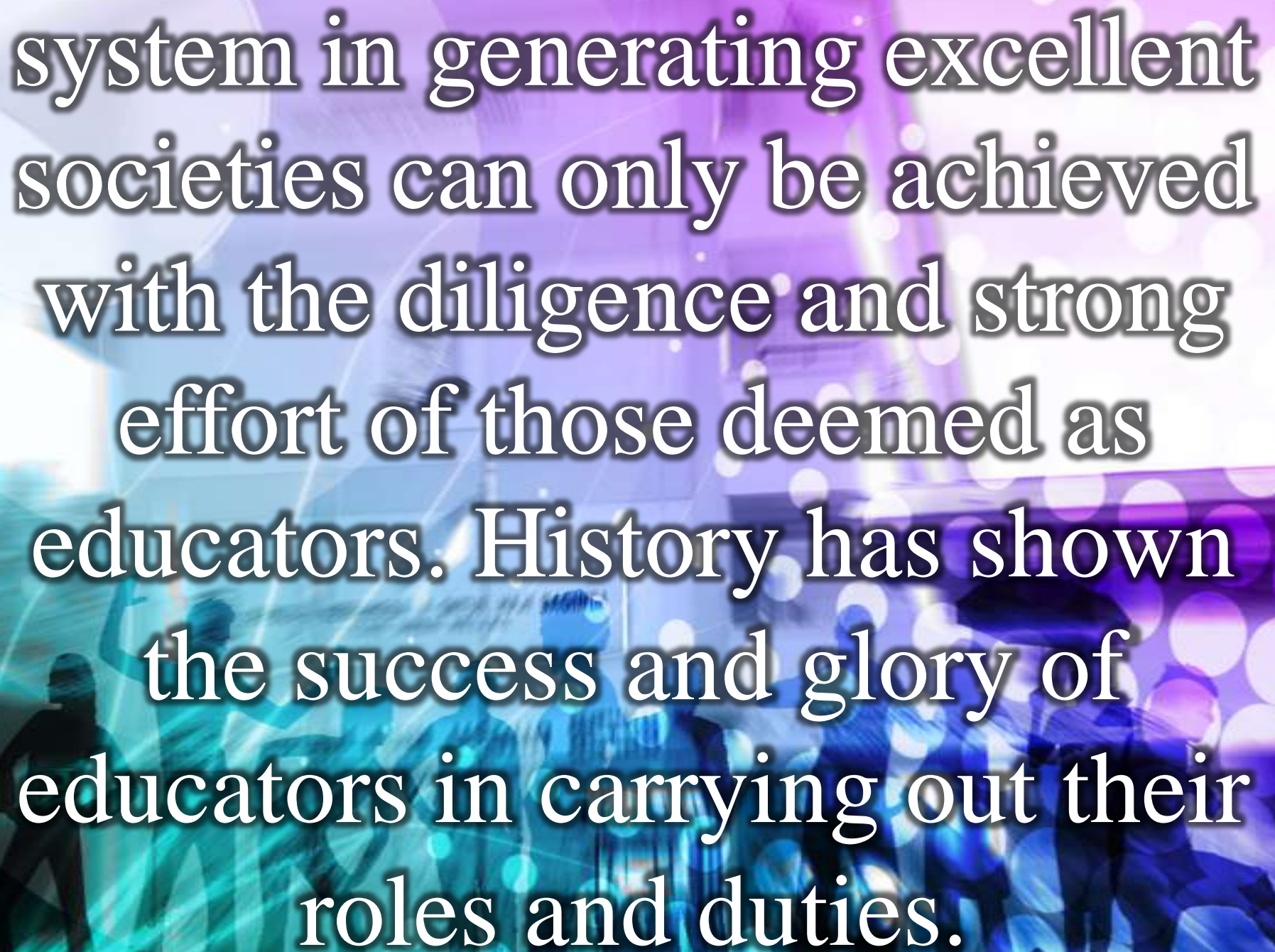


for their tireless effort and great determination in educating our generation at all levels, from elementary to tertiary education.

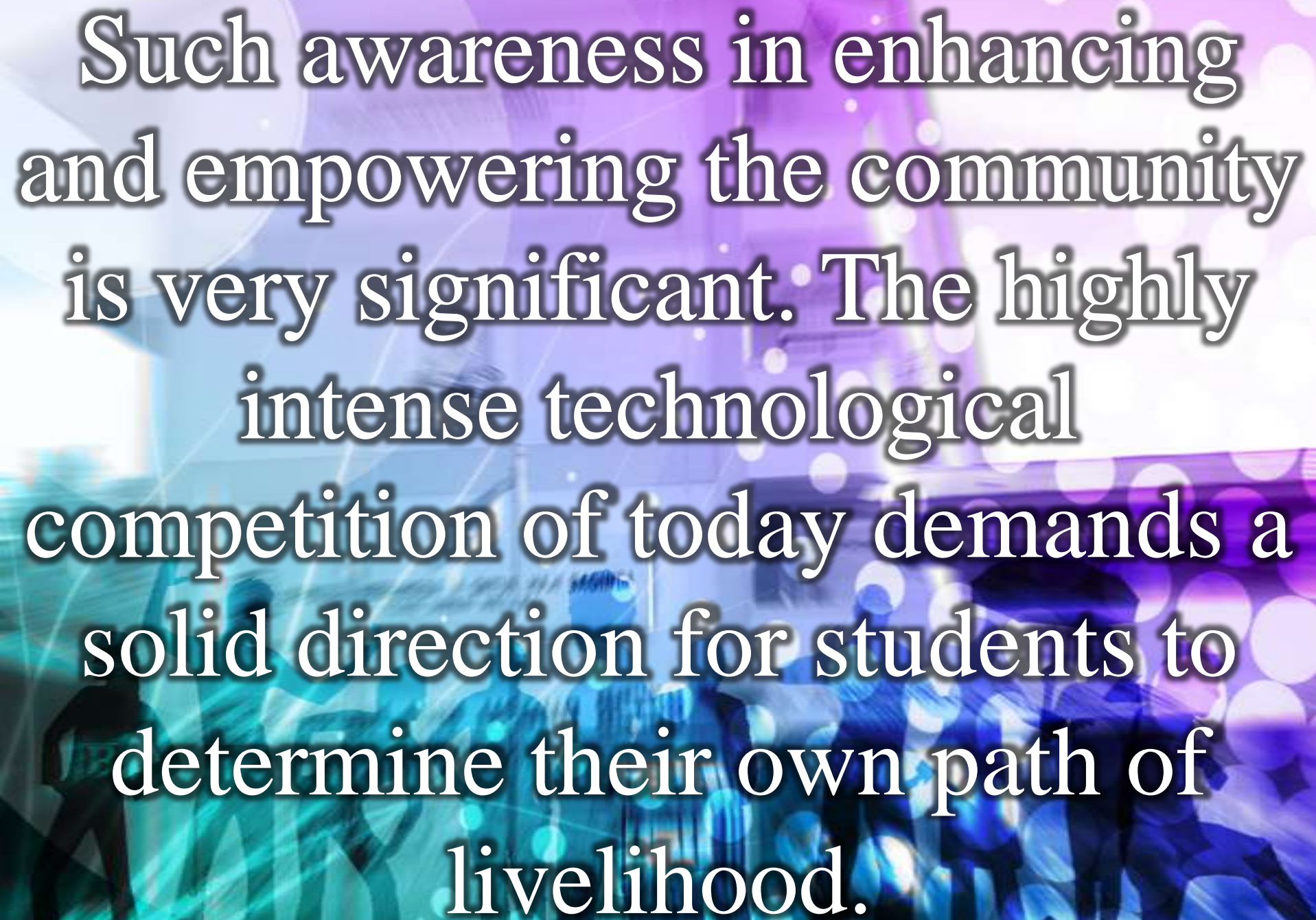
It is undeniable that the educator is a significant entity in conveying knowledge with significant role in the



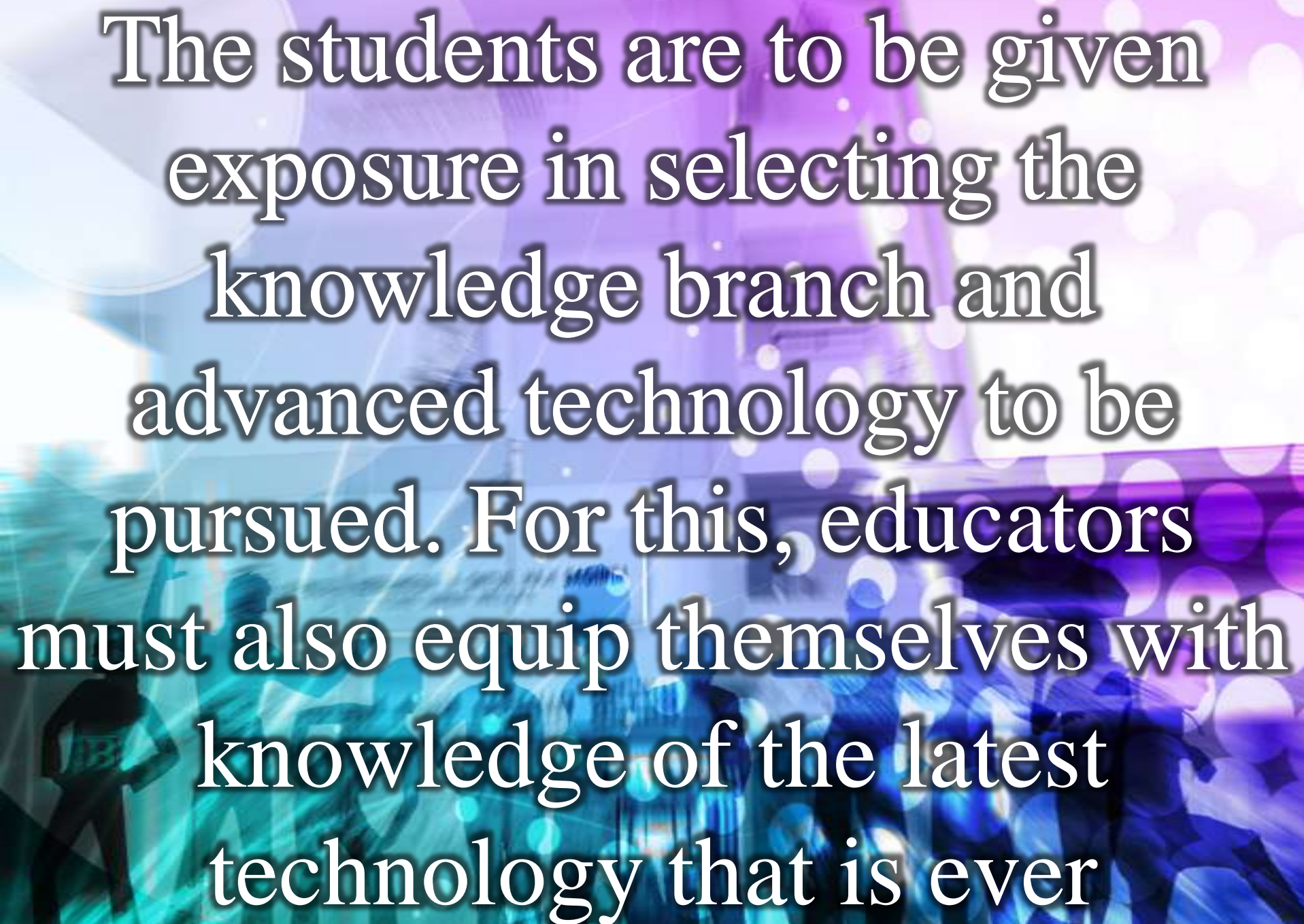
effectiveness of the educational system. However excellent an educational system may be, it would not attain the intended success if ineffectively transmitted by the conveyor. Hence, the success and effectiveness of the educational



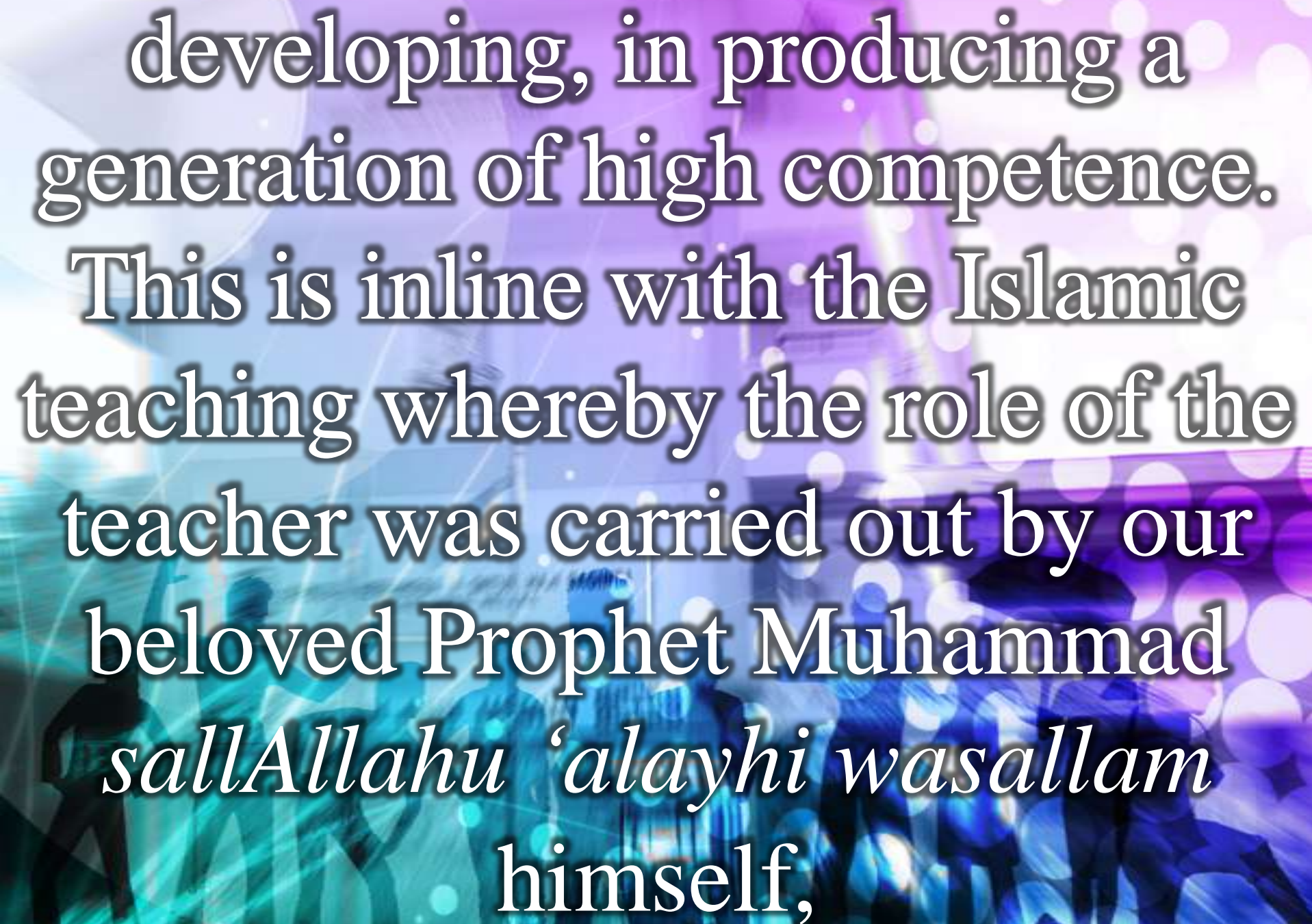
system in generating excellent societies can only be achieved with the diligence and strong effort of those deemed as educators. History has shown the success and glory of educators in carrying out their roles and duties.



Such awareness in enhancing and empowering the community is very significant. The highly intense technological competition of today demands a solid direction for students to determine their own path of livelihood.



The students are to be given exposure in selecting the knowledge branch and advanced technology to be pursued. For this, educators must also equip themselves with knowledge of the latest technology that is ever

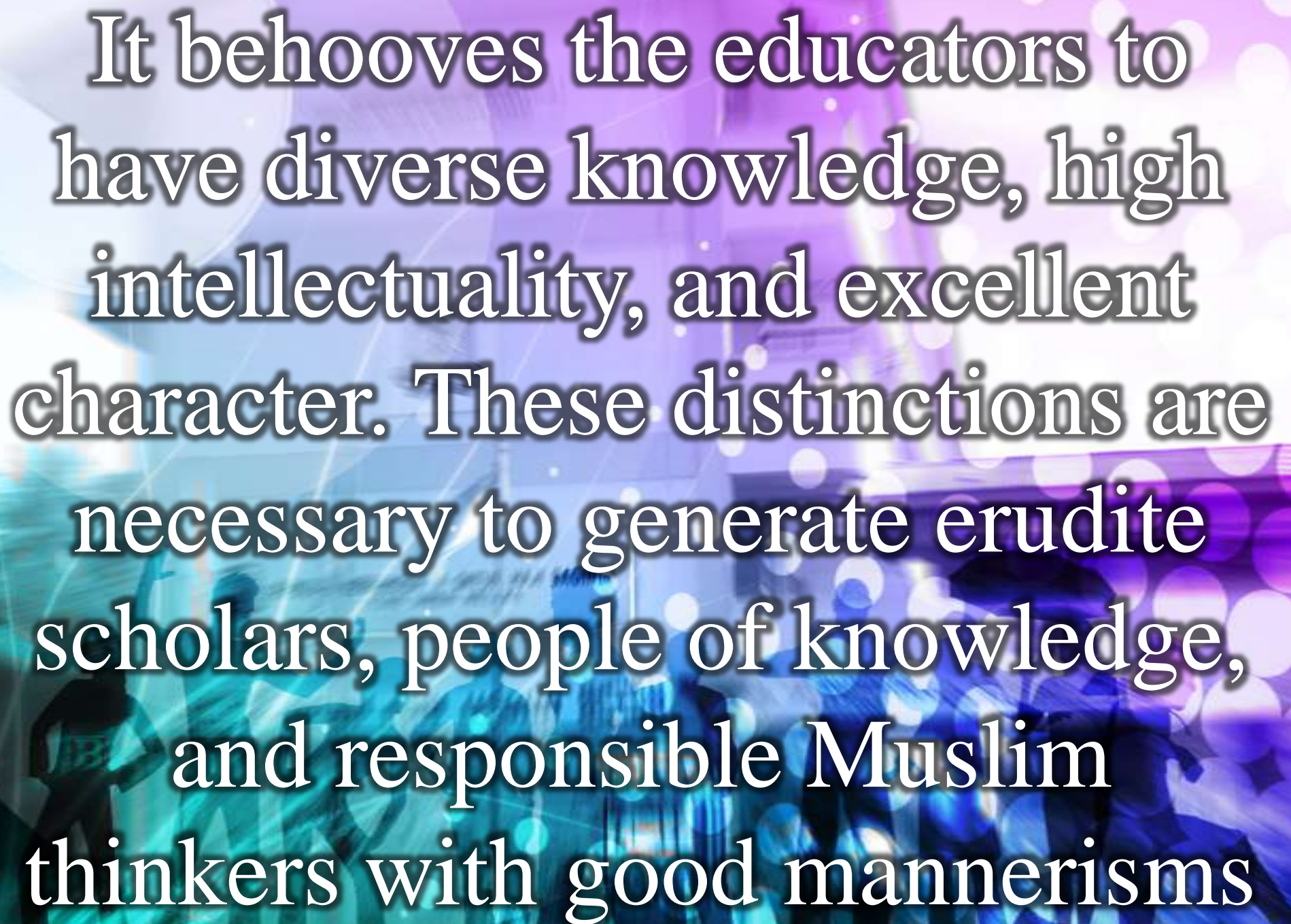


developing, in producing a generation of high competence. This is inline with the Islamic teaching whereby the role of the teacher was carried out by our beloved Prophet Muhammad *sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam* himself,

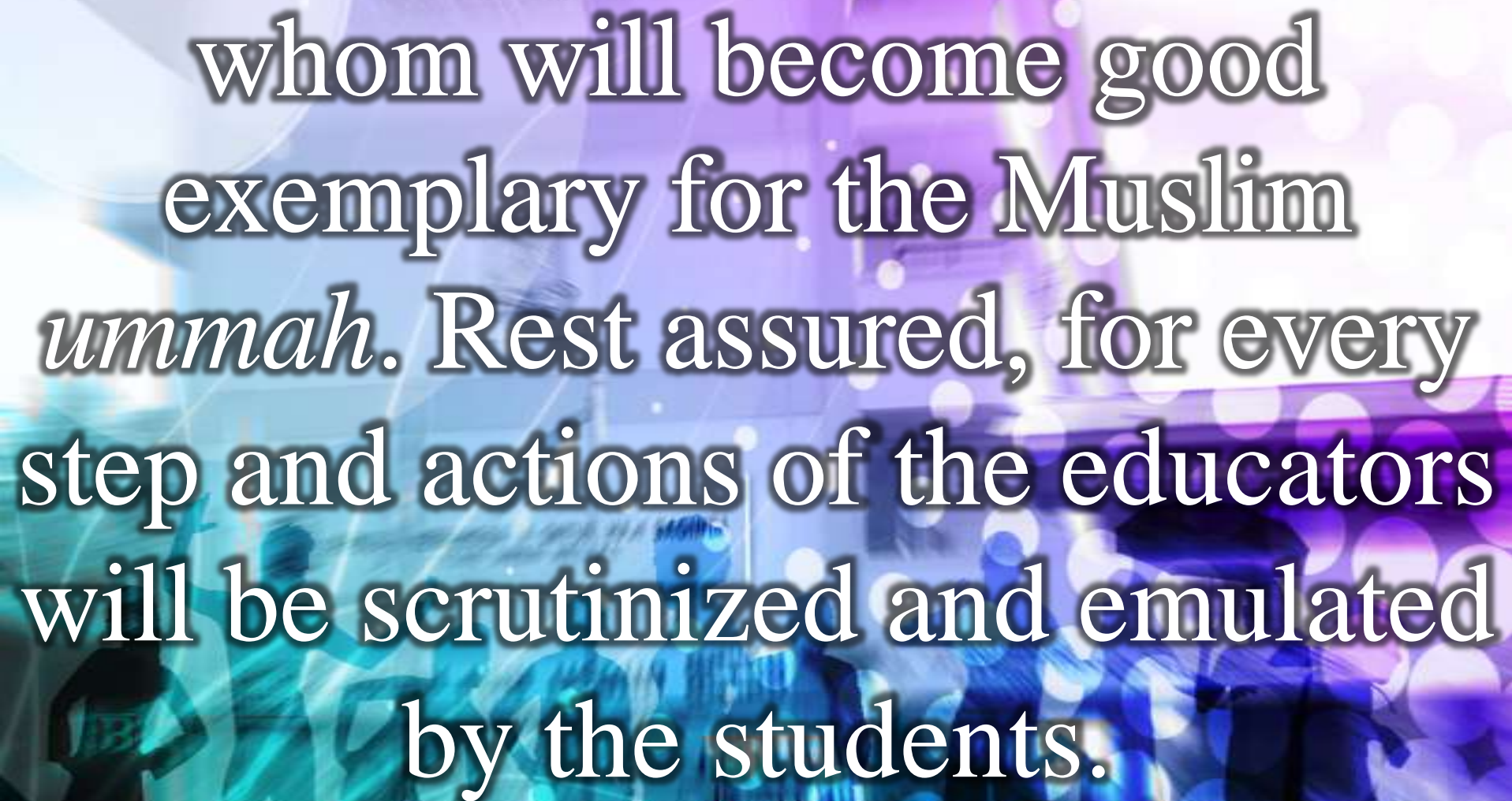
based on the revelations
revealed to him *sallAllahu*
'alayhi wasallam and conveyed
to the Companions. Educators
have a high status in Islam
because from them are the
scholars whom are respectable
and shoulders great

responsibilities within the society. On the authority of Abud-Dardaa' *radiyAllaahu 'anh: Rasulullah sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam* said: "...
Indeed, the scholars are the inheritors of the Prophets..."

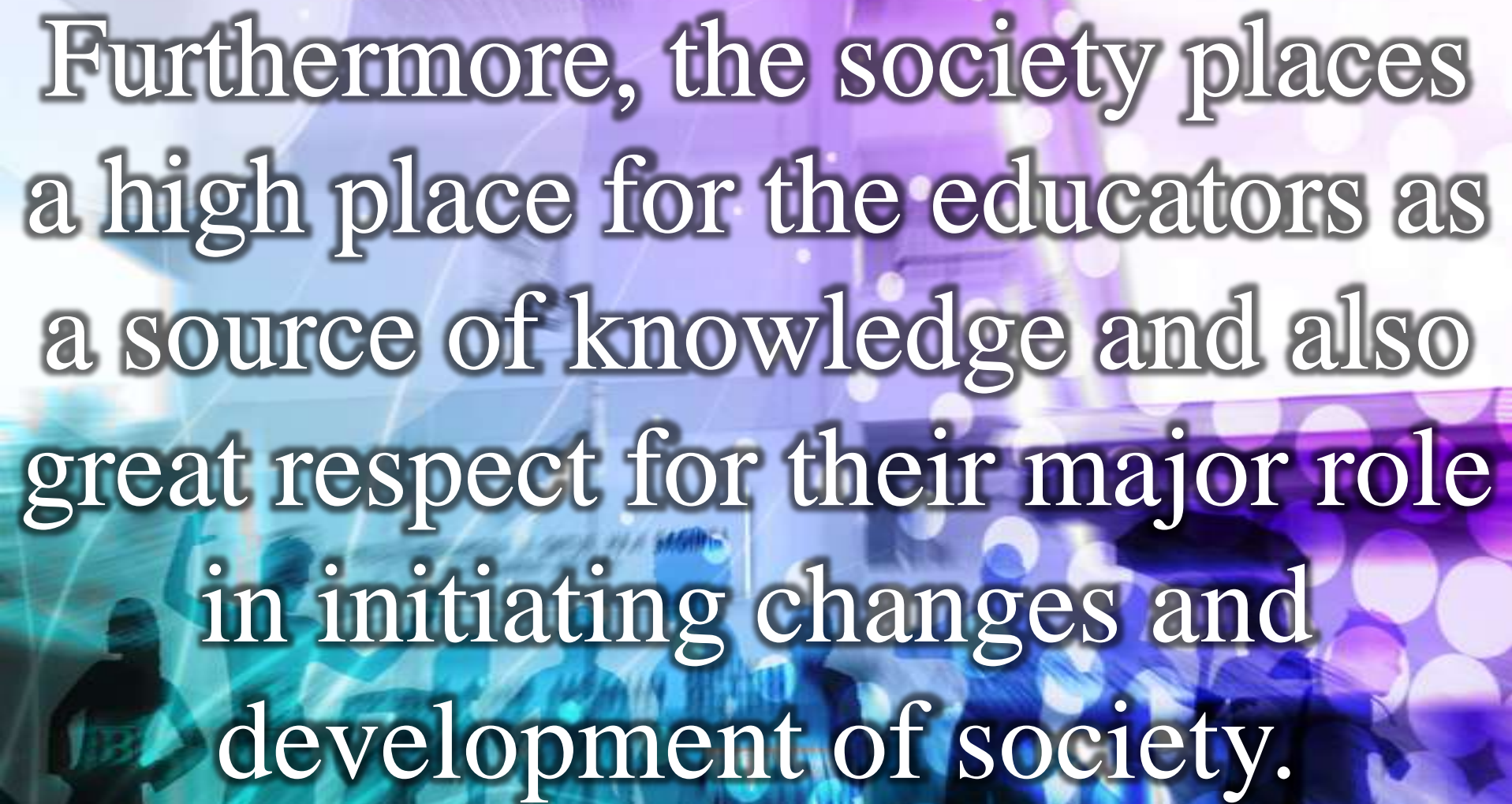
(Abu Dawood, at-Tirmidhi, ibn Hibbaan: *saheeh*)



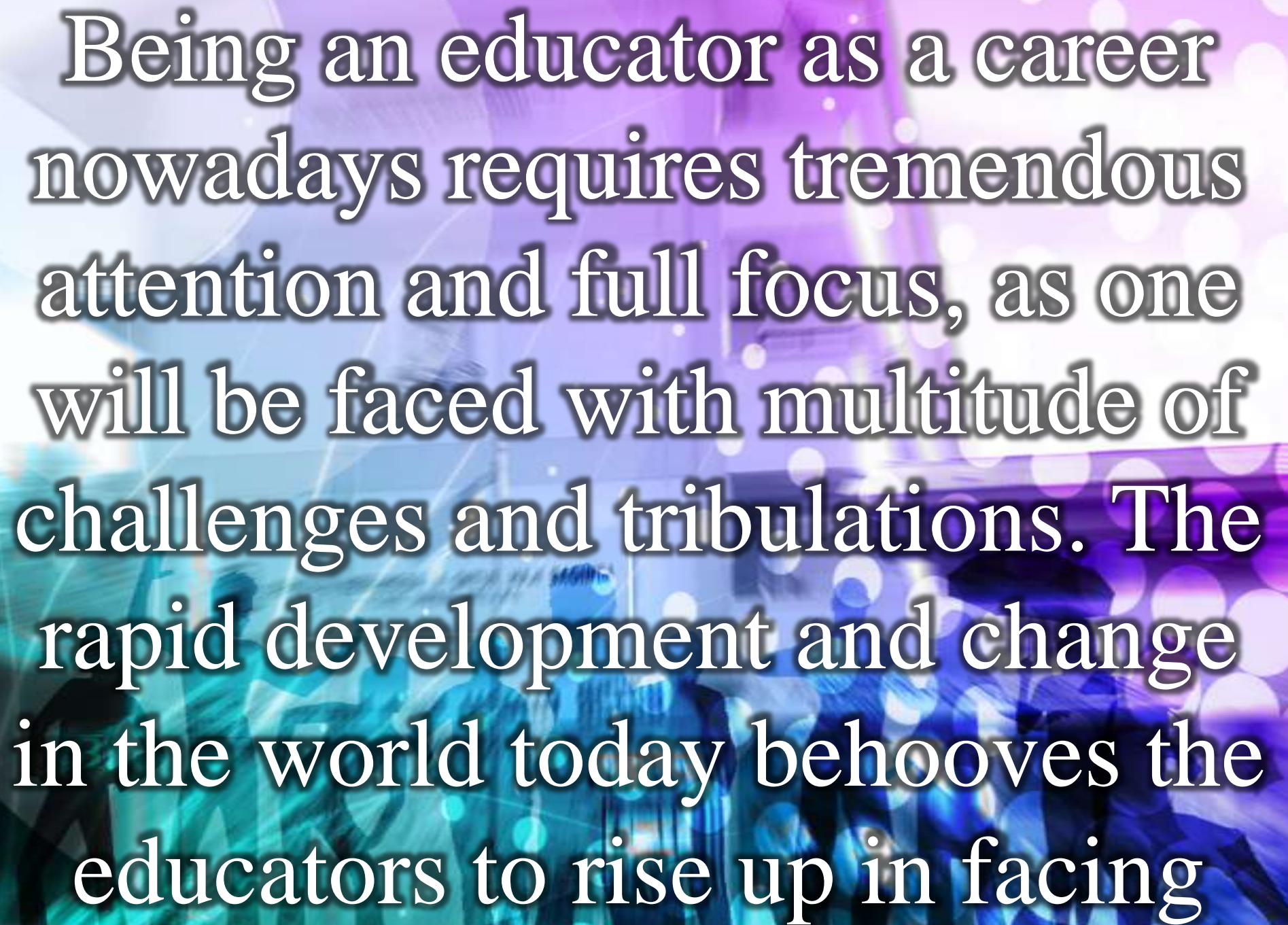
It behooves the educators to have diverse knowledge, high intellectuality, and excellent character. These distinctions are necessary to generate erudite scholars, people of knowledge, and responsible Muslim thinkers with good mannerisms

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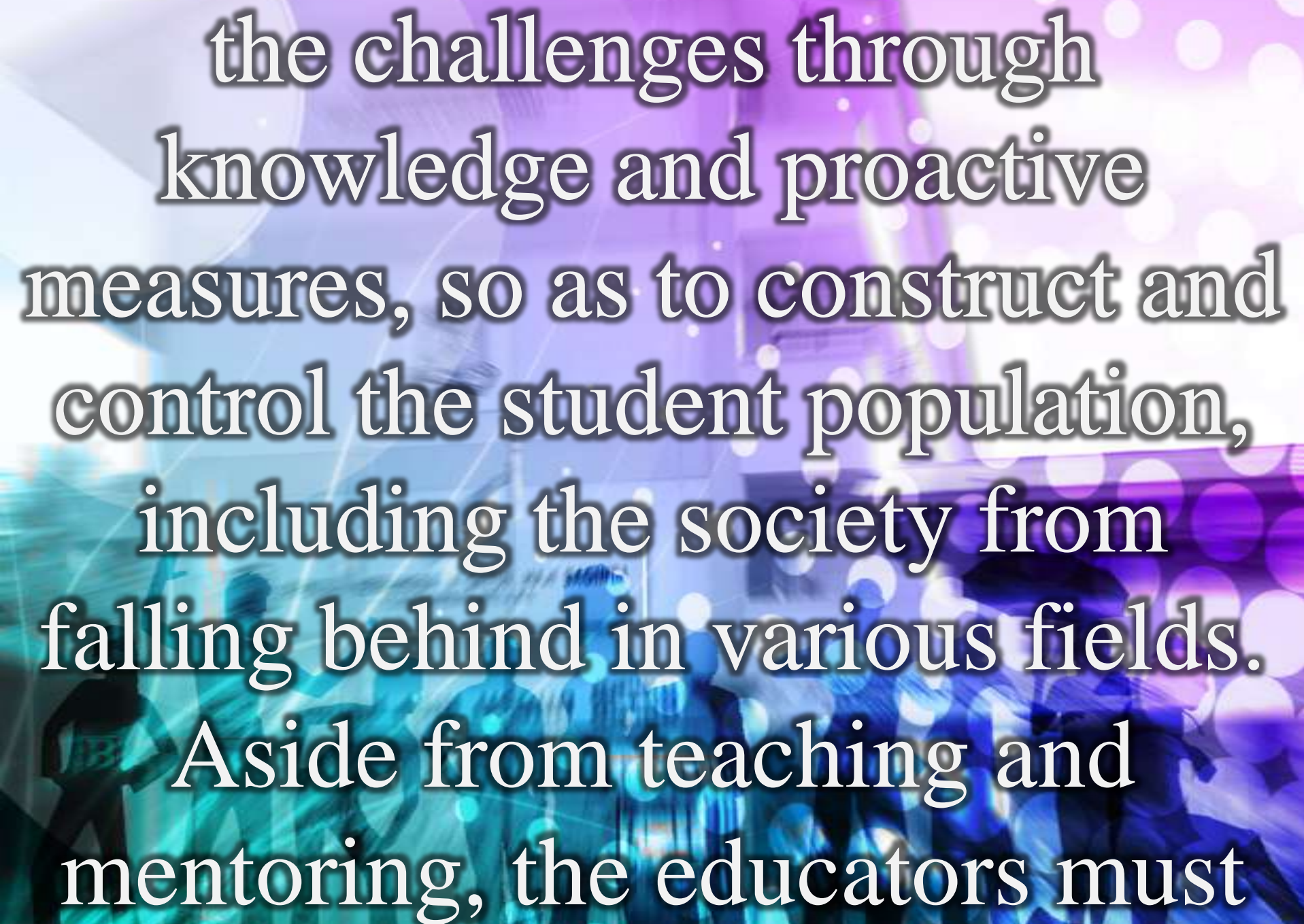
whom will become good
exemplary for the Muslim
ummah. Rest assured, for every
step and actions of the educators
will be scrutinized and emulated
by the students.

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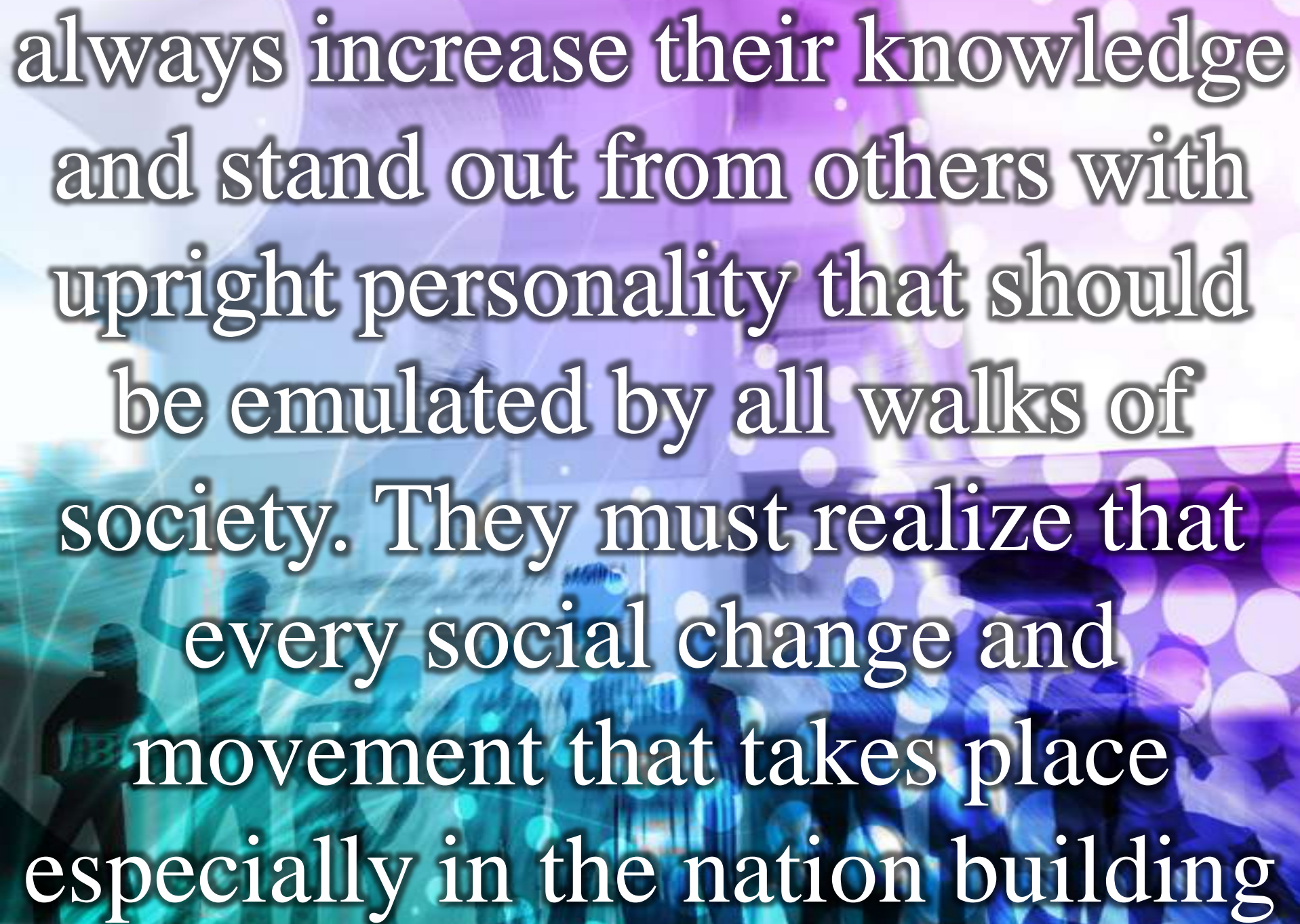
Furthermore, the society places a high place for the educators as a source of knowledge and also great respect for their major role in initiating changes and development of society.



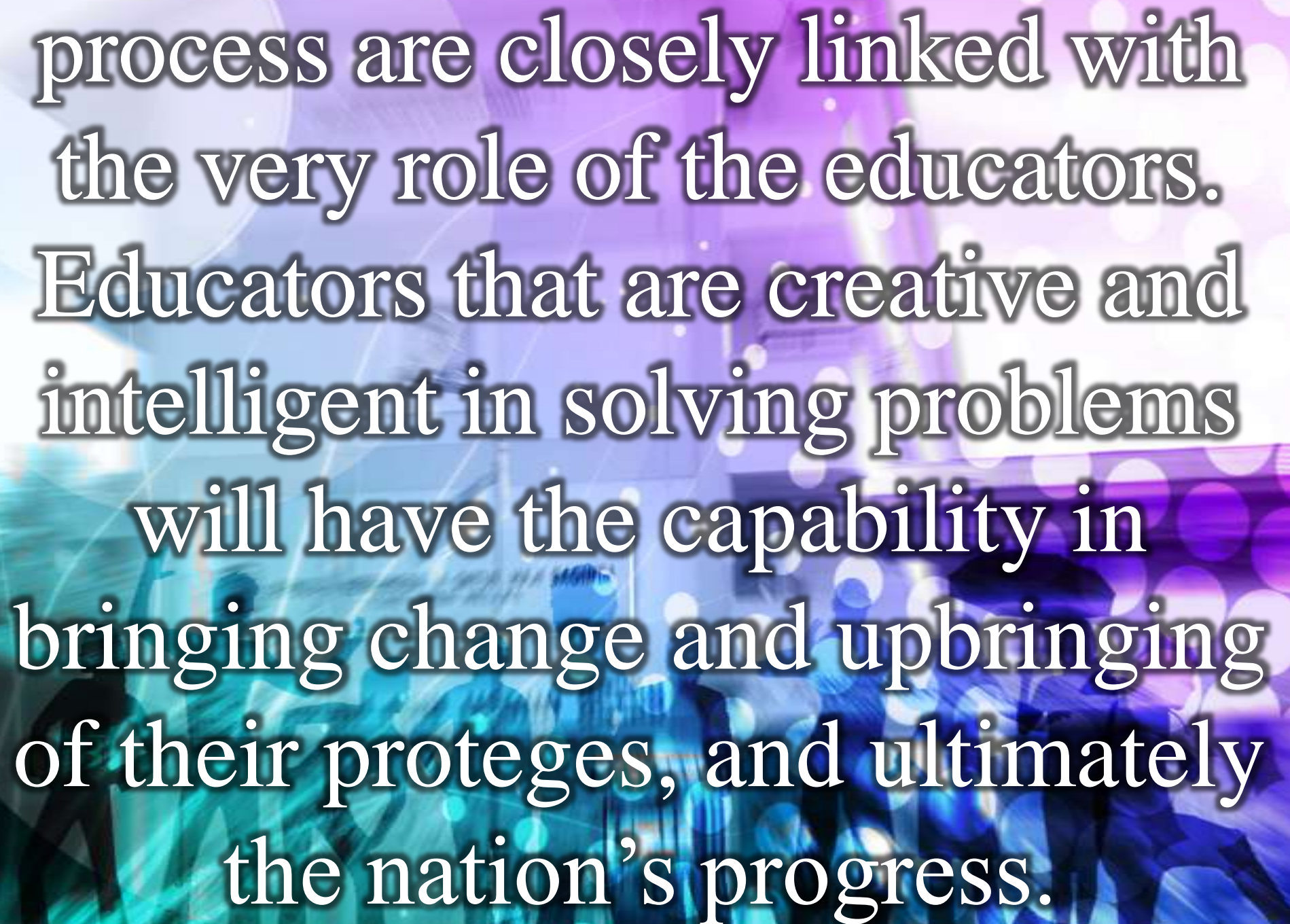
Being an educator as a career nowadays requires tremendous attention and full focus, as one will be faced with multitude of challenges and tribulations. The rapid development and change in the world today behooves the educators to rise up in facing



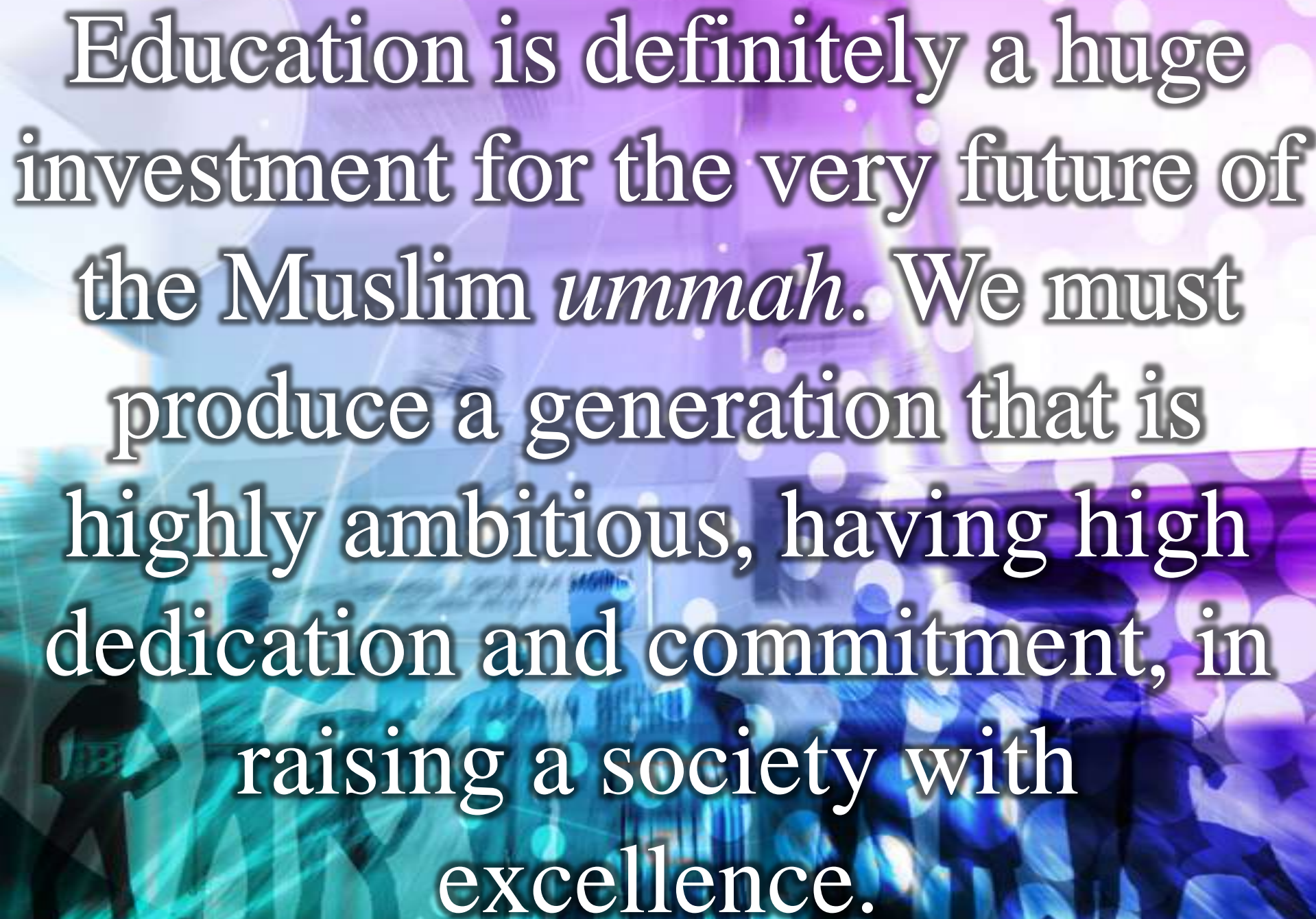
the challenges through
knowledge and proactive
measures, so as to construct and
control the student population,
including the society from
falling behind in various fields.
Aside from teaching and
mentoring, the educators must



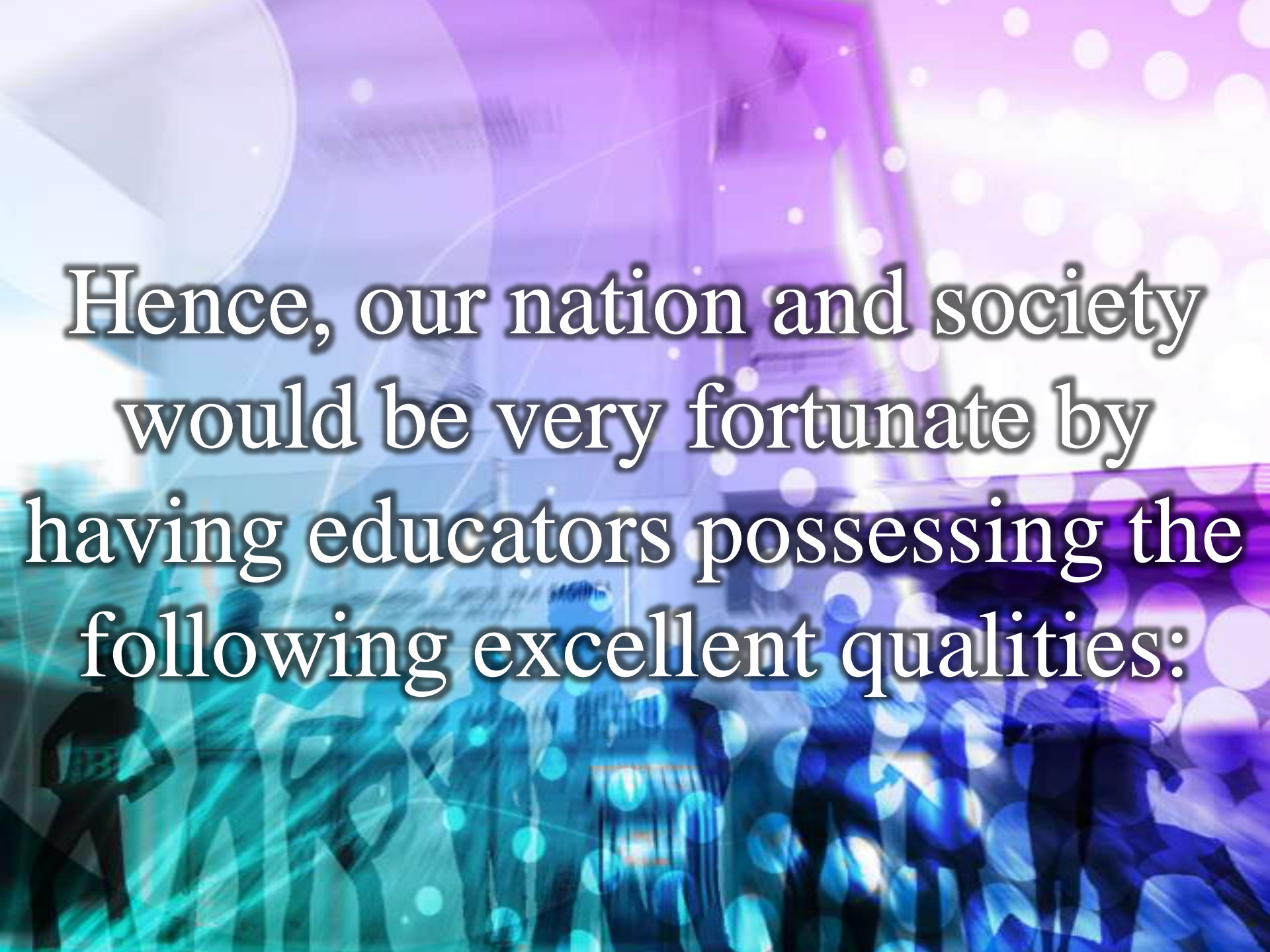
always increase their knowledge
and stand out from others with
upright personality that should
be emulated by all walks of
society. They must realize that
every social change and
movement that takes place
especially in the nation building



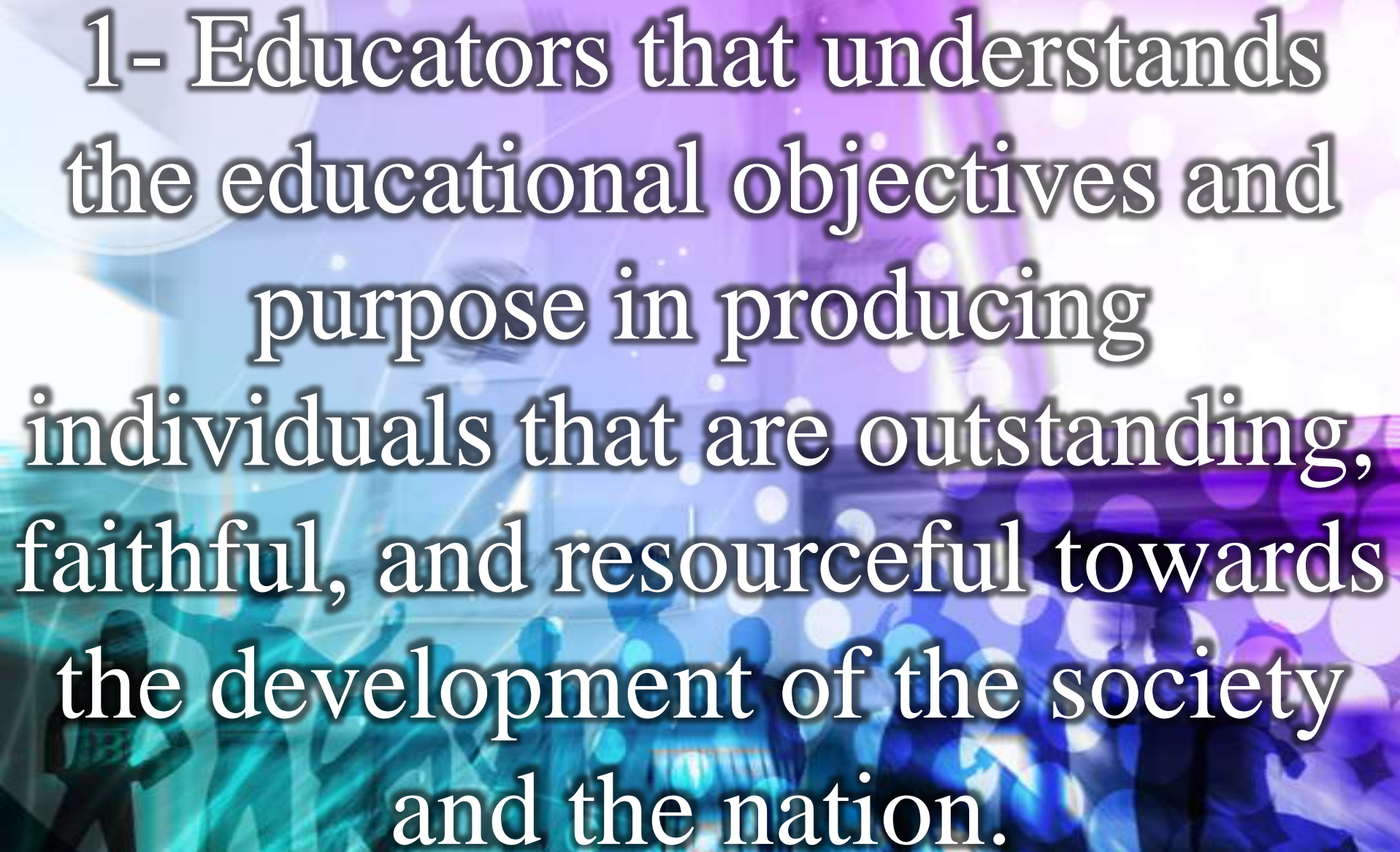
process are closely linked with
the very role of the educators.
Educators that are creative and
intelligent in solving problems
will have the capability in
bringing change and upbringing
of their proteges, and ultimately
the nation's progress.

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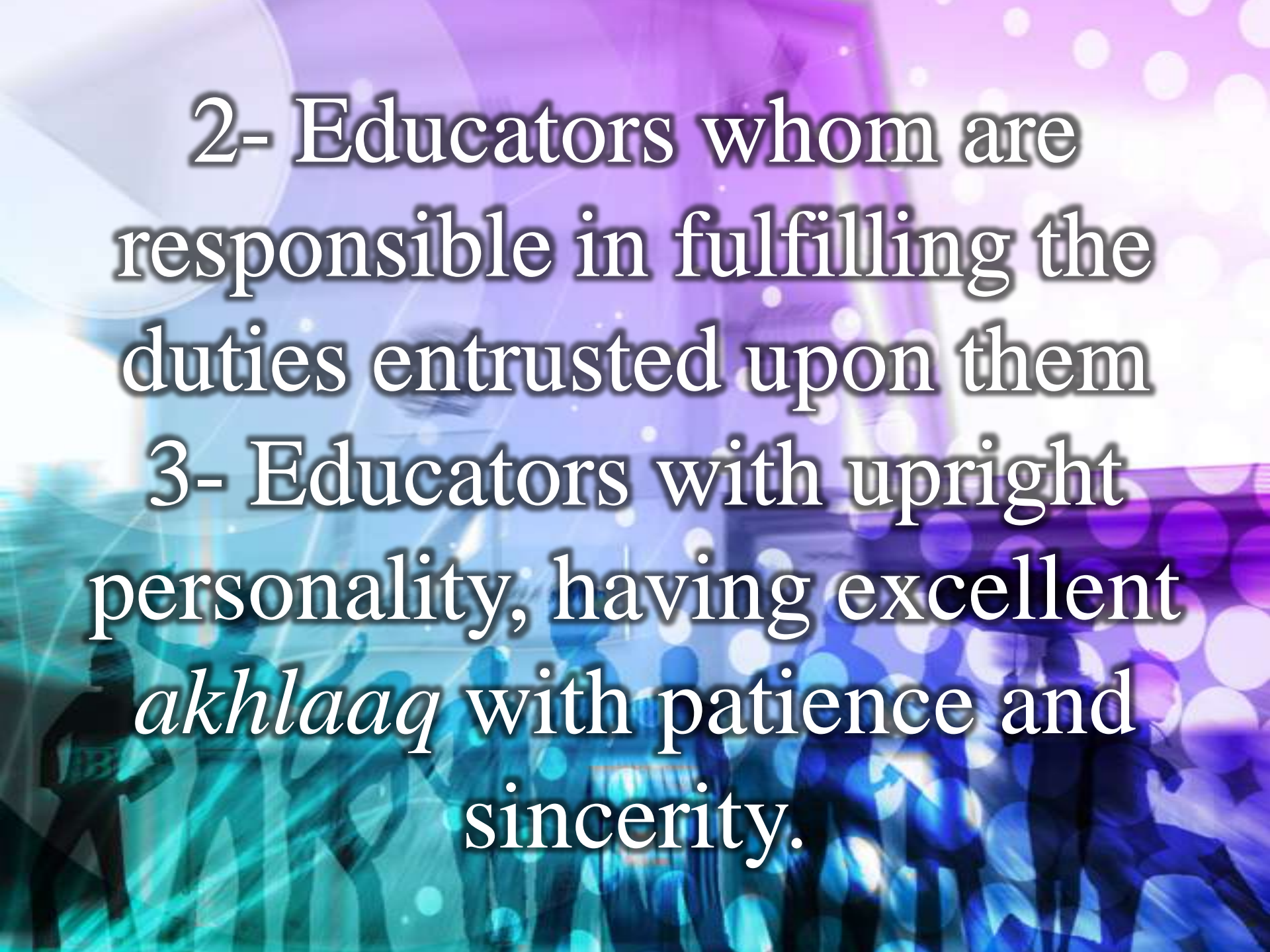
Education is definitely a huge investment for the very future of the Muslim *ummah*. We must produce a generation that is highly ambitious, having high dedication and commitment, in raising a society with excellence.



Hence, our nation and society
would be very fortunate by
having educators possessing the
following excellent qualities:




1- Educators that understands the educational objectives and purpose in producing individuals that are outstanding, faithful, and resourceful towards the development of the society and the nation.



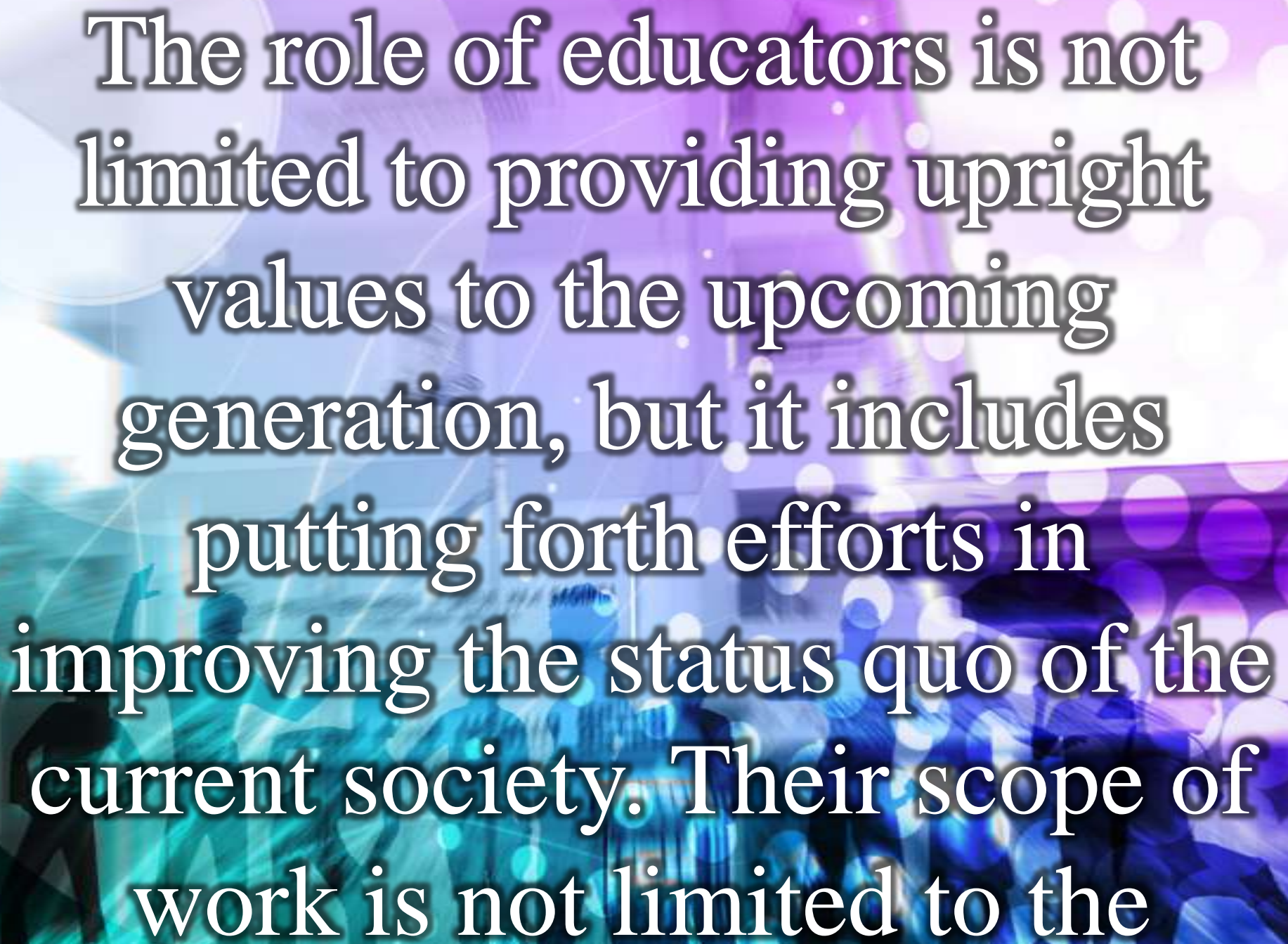
2- Educators whom are responsible in fulfilling the duties entrusted upon them

3- Educators with upright personality, having excellent *akhlaaq* with patience and sincerity.

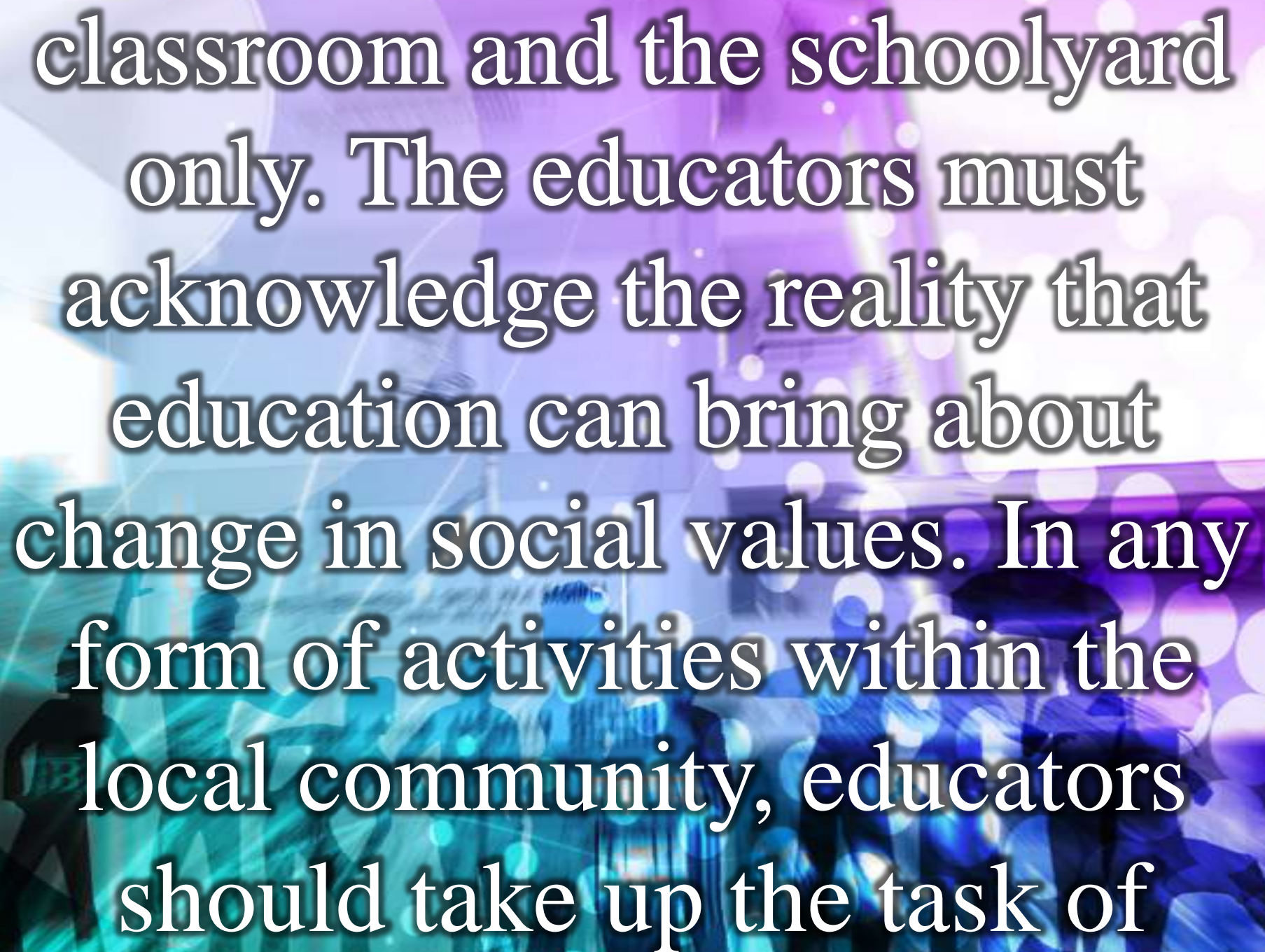


4- Educators with the alertness and concerns for the well being of their surrounding community.

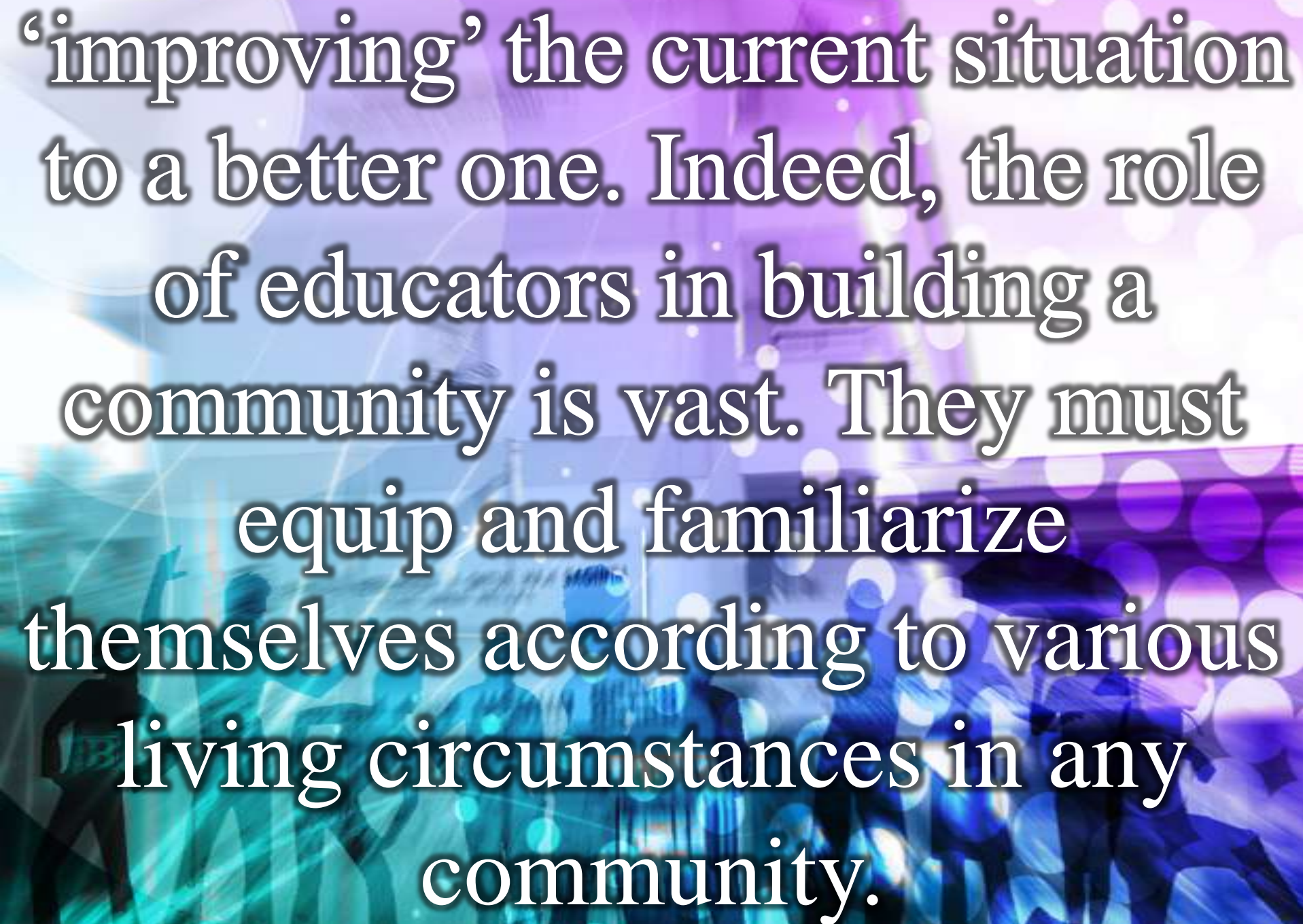
5- Educators as the movers and pioneers of the knowledge-based culture.



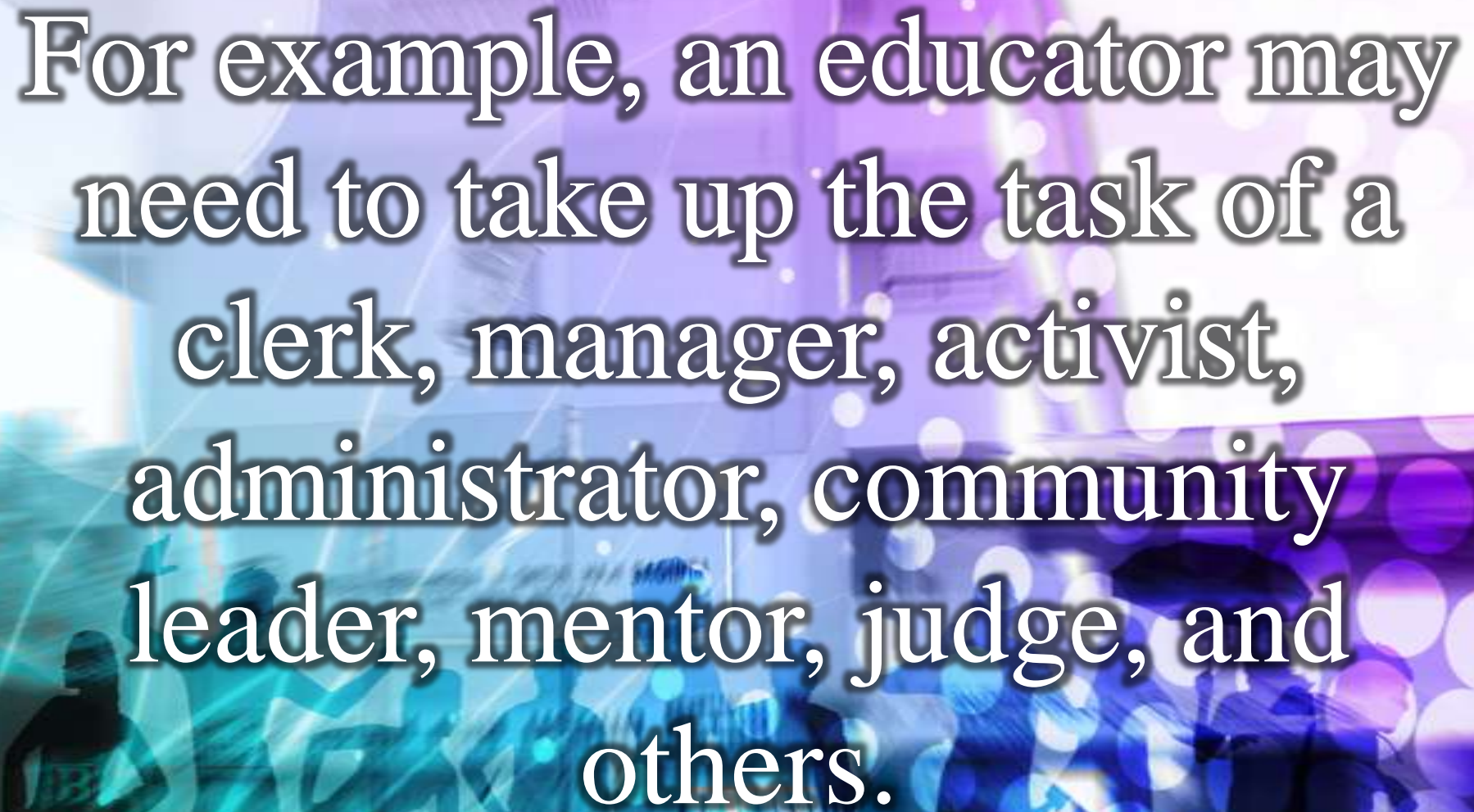
The role of educators is not limited to providing upright values to the upcoming generation, but it includes putting forth efforts in improving the status quo of the current society. Their scope of work is not limited to the



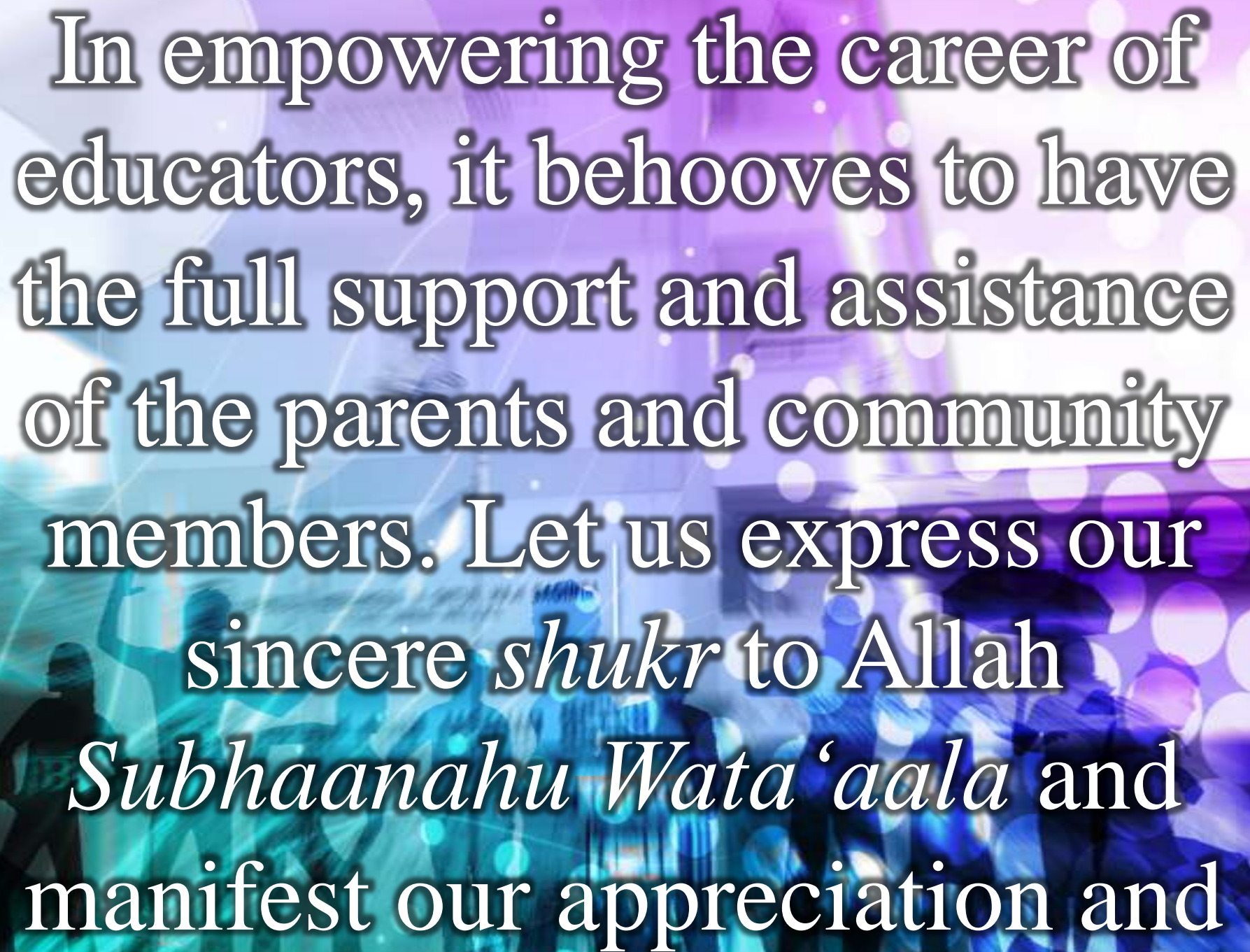
classroom and the schoolyard only. The educators must acknowledge the reality that education can bring about change in social values. In any form of activities within the local community, educators should take up the task of



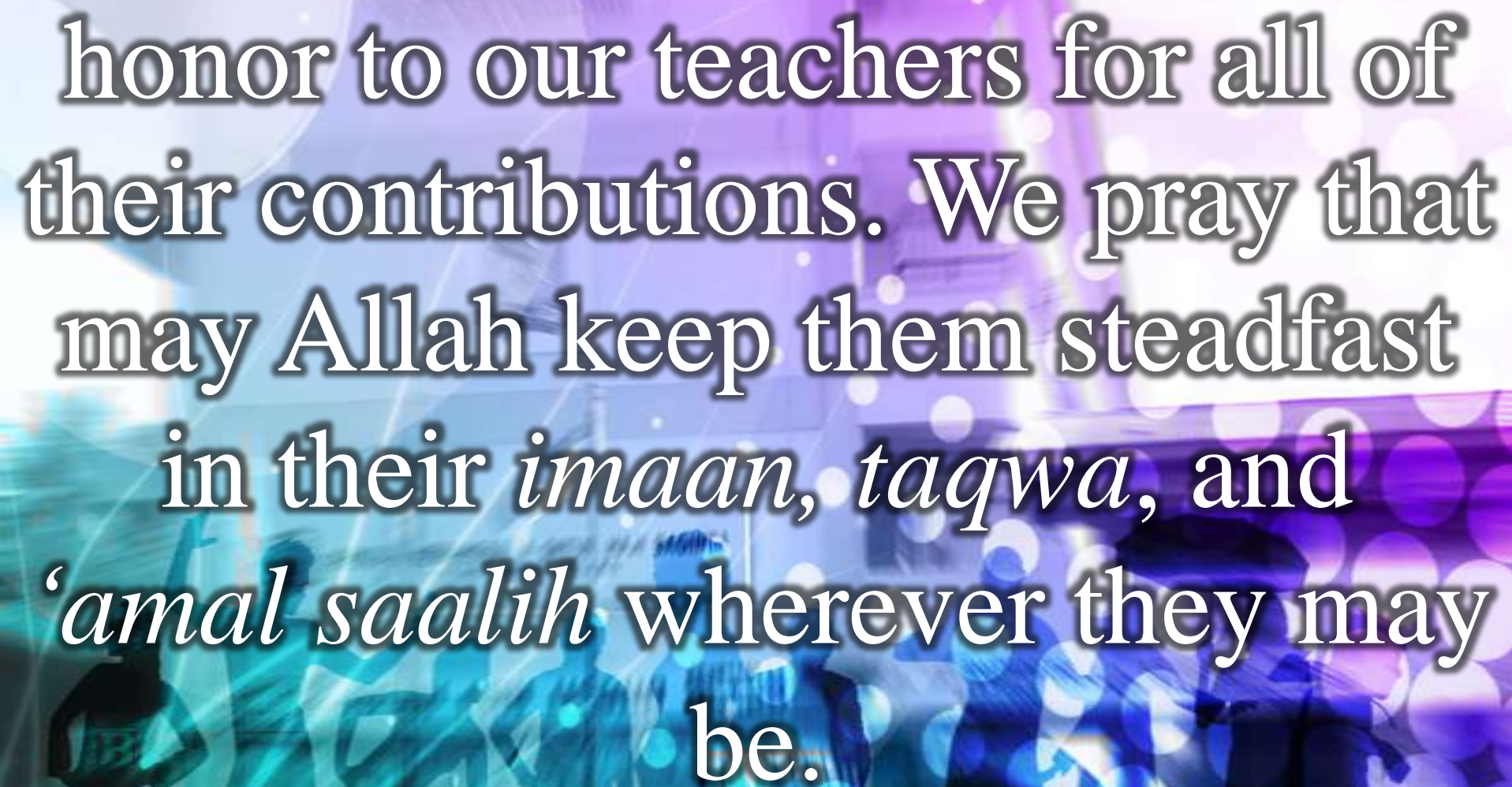
‘improving’ the current situation to a better one. Indeed, the role of educators in building a community is vast. They must equip and familiarize themselves according to various living circumstances in any community.

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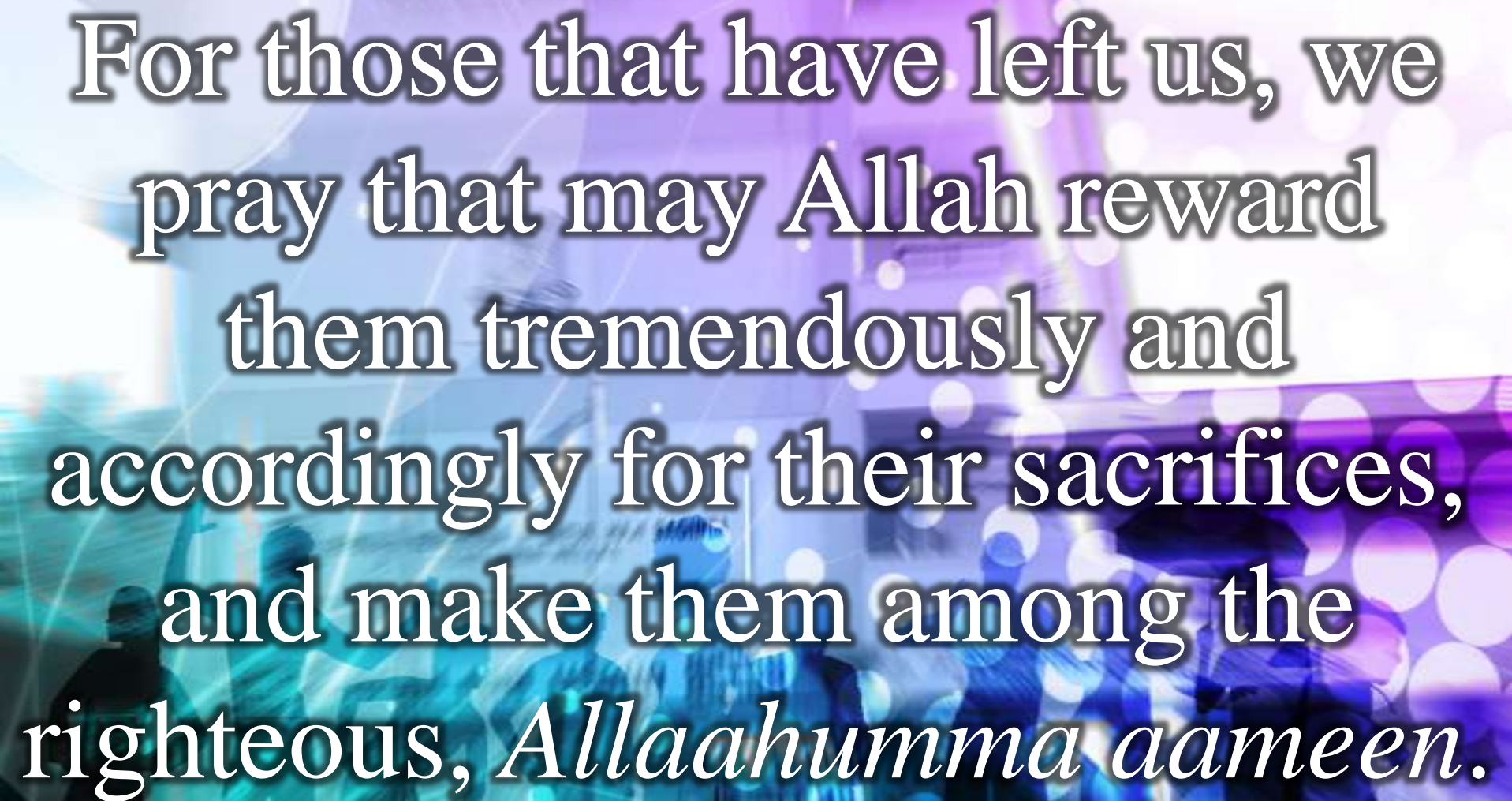
For example, an educator may
need to take up the task of a
clerk, manager, activist,
administrator, community
leader, mentor, judge, and
others.



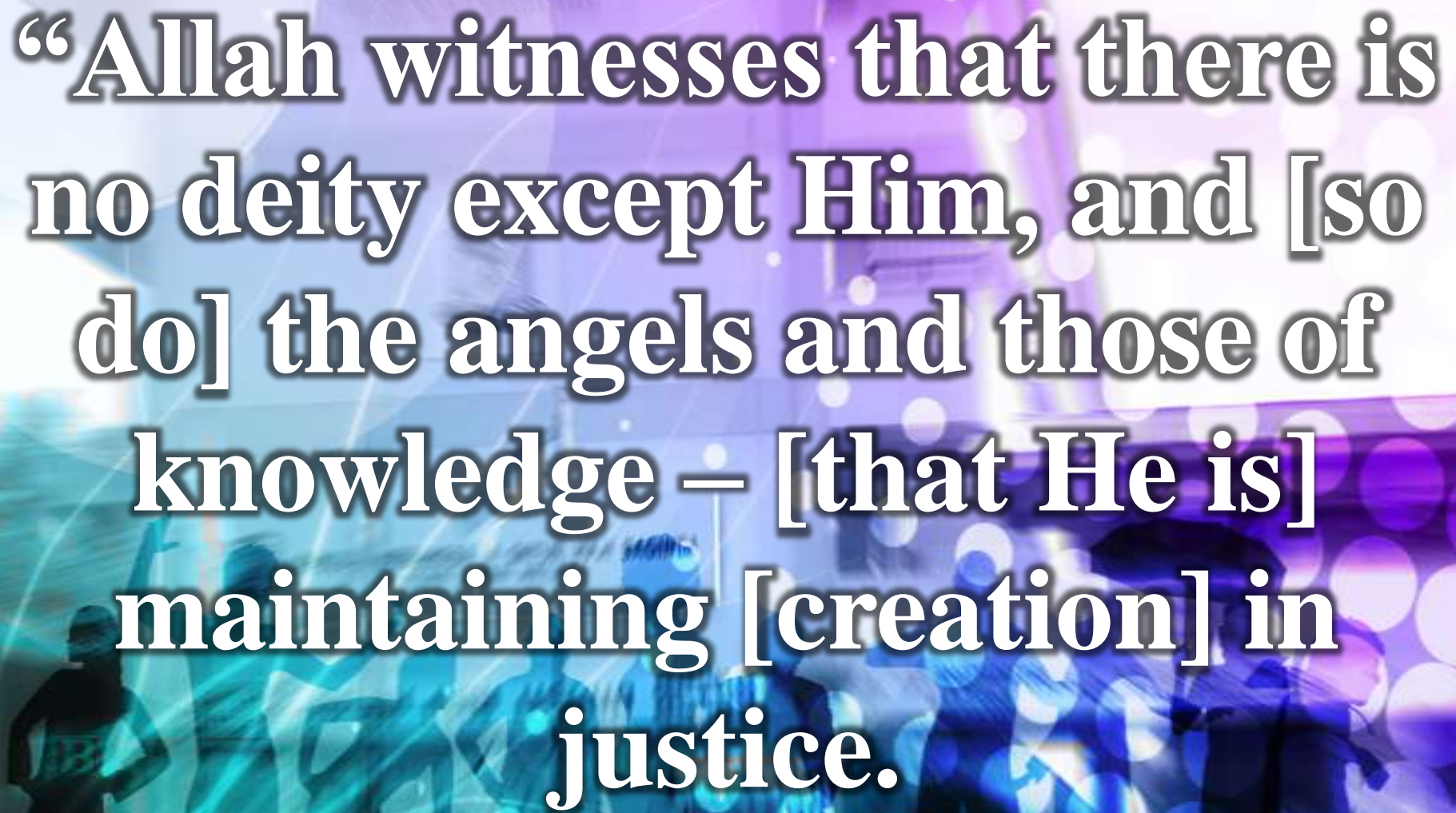
In empowering the career of educators, it behooves to have the full support and assistance of the parents and community members. Let us express our sincere *shukr* to Allah *Subhaanahu Wata'aala* and manifest our appreciation and



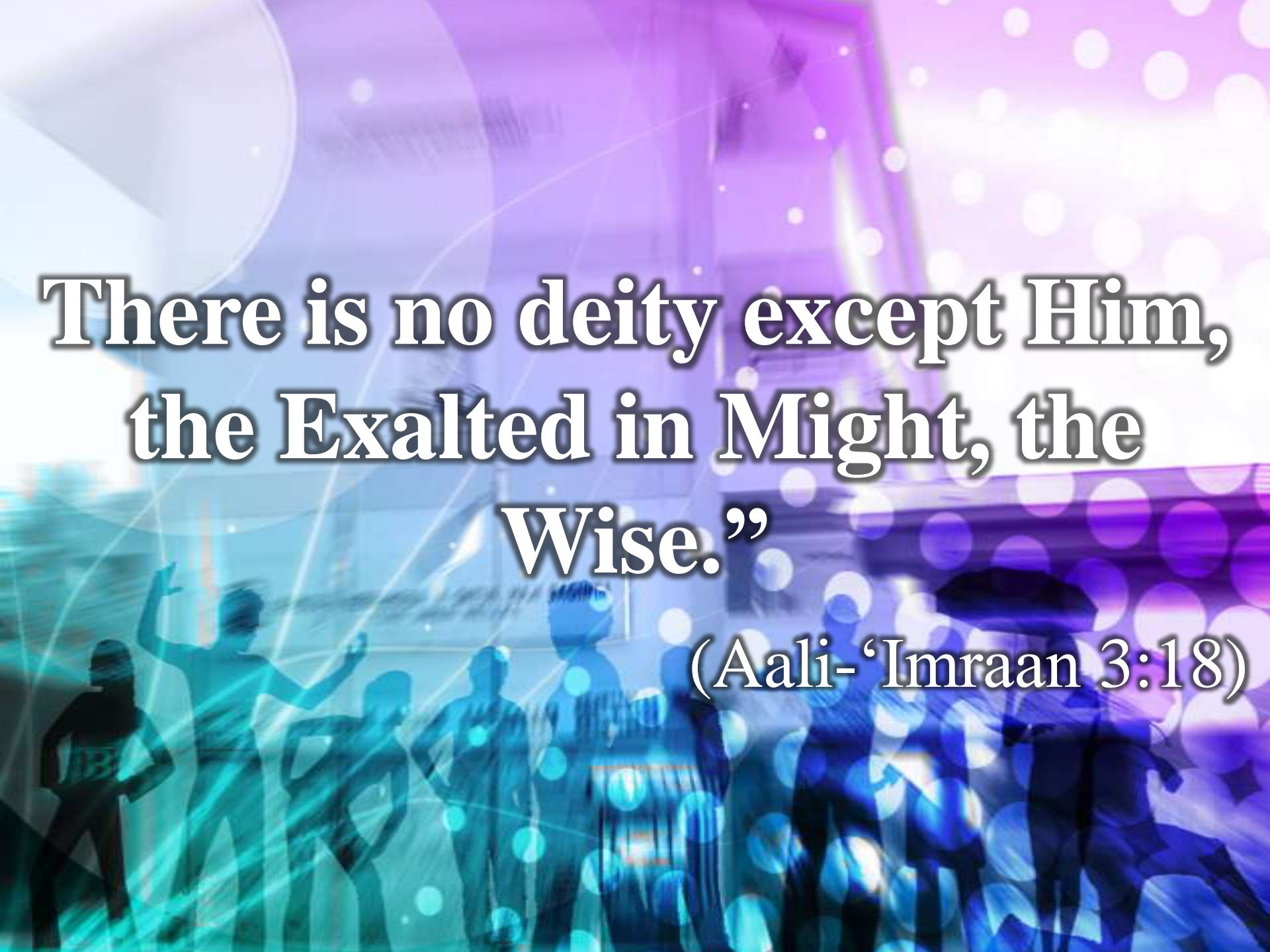
honor to our teachers for all of
their contributions. We pray that
may Allah keep them steadfast
in their *imaan*, *taqwa*, and
'*amal saalih* wherever they may
be.



For those that have left us, we
pray that may Allah reward
them tremendously and
accordingly for their sacrifices,
and make them among the
righteous, *Allaahumma aameen.*

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**“Allah witnesses that there is
no deity except Him, and [so
do] the angels and those of
knowledge – [that He is]
maintaining [creation] in
justice.**



**There is no deity except Him,
the Exalted in Might, the
Wise.”**

(Aali-‘Imraan 3:18)

بَارَكَ اللهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ وَنَفَعَنِي
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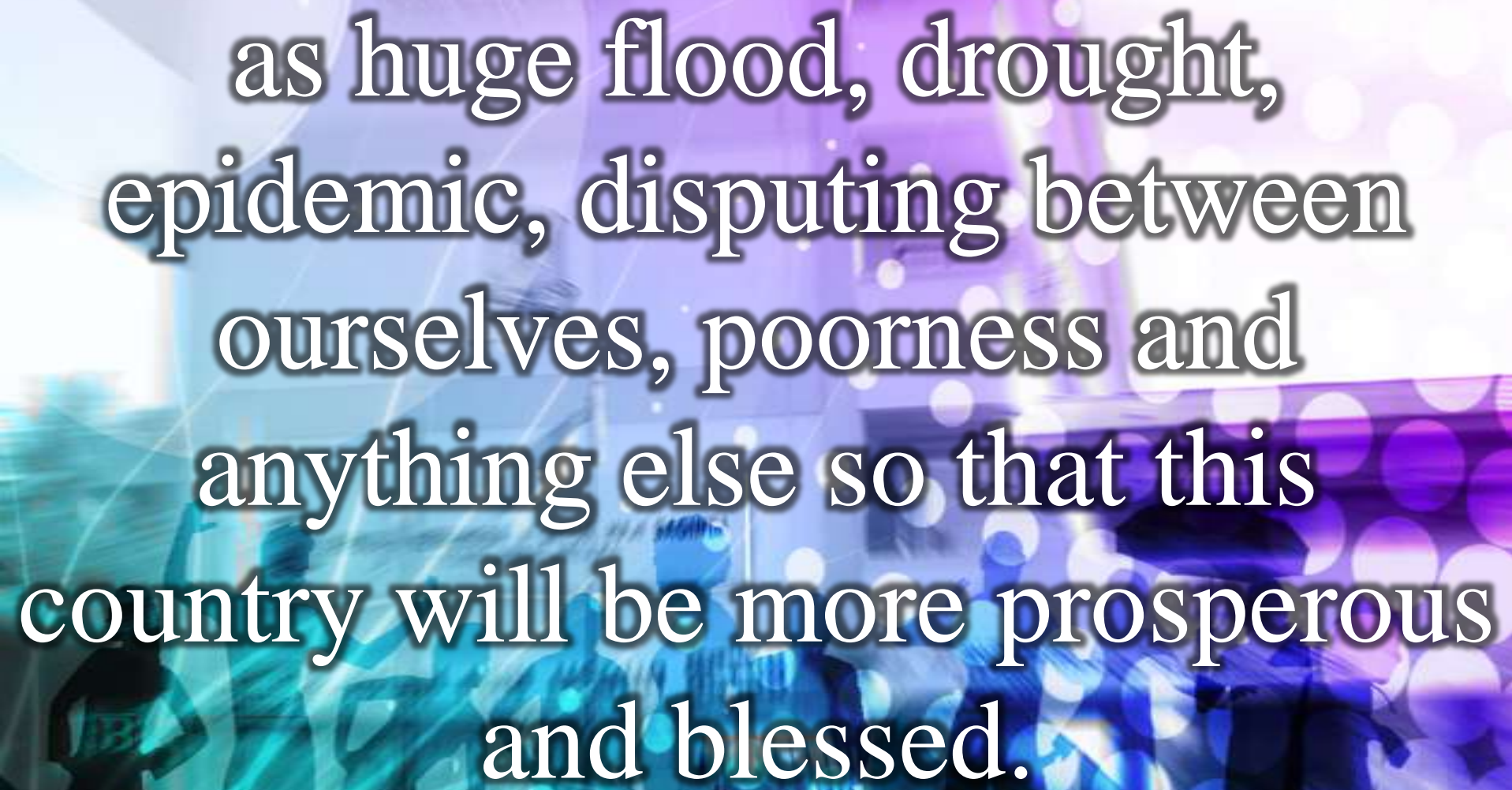


O Allah,

The most merciful god, we
thank you for all the mercy and
pleasure that you gave so that
we can enhance and strengthen
our Islamic country especially
Selangor as a developed and
peaceful country.

O Allah,

We beg you to increase our practice, brace up our unity, give us prosperous life, make us rich with good knowledge, flourish our soul with noble character, bring back our youngsters to the right path, save us from your biggest test such



as huge flood, drought,
epidemic, disputing between
ourselves, poorness and
anything else so that this
country will be more prosperous
and blessed.



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