A HEART THAT LISTENS

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We as individual usually talks and sometimes we forgot to listen. We give comments but we forgot to reflect. We care others but most we have lack of time to understand them. Teachers plays a vital role in understanding the youth and it’s not only through ears but also with a heart. Students can encounter different situations but they need people who understands and give us the reason to make things clear.

A role of a teacher is not only confine on the transferring of knowledge from the books. It is not only inside the four walls of the classroom. He is not only a teacher who gave lectures but instead he is a good listener. Listening is important to show your empathy and feel that you are with that person. It is a two-way process the speaker and the listener. We cannot always speak sometimes we don’t need advices but we need someone who listens. In a classroom teachers always talking and explaining and students always listening but there are times teachers must be the listener and the learner portray as the speaker. Respect is important when we talk there will be someone who listens.

As Anne Lamott writes in her book Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy, listening is "an exchange, like an echo inside a canyon." If we listen closely to our students’ voices, their words can guide us to impart the skills they need for today’s technology-driven world. We can use what we know about students personally to engage them in becoming conscientious readers, effective writers, and wise consumers of information.

Listening creates a positive relationship between the teacher and students. It may also increase students’ performance because of the feeling of belongingness. In all aspects we need also to consider the limitation of it. In every situation boundaries are important.
not all topics are capable to be listen there are person a proper person that will work for it. There are professional who are able to open the mind of the person who seeks to be listen.

It is a good thing to see inside the classroom there is a good rapport between students and teachers, students and students, students and other staff. A simple listening may refuse conflict what more if we listen through our heart. Full efforts and understanding to the person is being show. It is not only through our ears from left to right side instead by the heart that may comfort the person who suffering heartaches and discouragement.

We may encounter various challenges at those times we need not only ears that listens instead a heart that understands. As teachers, we should possess this listening to help our future generation to have a positive view about life.

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