A TEACHER WITH EMPATHY

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Teaching is not just for the point of doing it. Teachers should not only teach just for the sake of performing a job but they should learn how to empathize with their learners to make teaching more effective and fruitful and relating with students would be more wonderful.

Showing empathy is also practicing human relationship. Having a healthy interpersonal relationship with your educational clientele is worthy. By having established a good relationship you are able to lend your helping hands most especially to your students in your class. Thus, this keeps them inspired in their studies.

Understanding the learner is also an act of empathy. Accepting for what they are is one virtue that a teacher must tolerate. But it is the responsibility of the teachers to help the learners to maintain their strengths and to rise from weaknesses.

Engaging in varied altruistic acts is also manifesting empathy. Keep in mind the any form of selfless service may exhibit a teacher’s empathy. Sacrificing for the sake of your students is also an act of empathizing. Exerting your best efforts just to teach them is admirable.
Expressing sympathy towards your students is also showing empathy. There are times that the students are having difficulties, trials or problems in school most especially in the learning process and in dealing with peers. A teacher should be a person to lean on and cry on and serves a support system.

Showing compassion to students is another heroic deed. It makes the teachers win the hearts of the students and also gain respect from them. Compassionate teachers, therefore, are demonstrating empathy.

Being responsive to the needs of the learners may display empathy to them. Being of great help to them to the best way you can and be sensitive to their learning needs for you to apply the necessary measures to make teaching complete and effective.

Consequently, empathy works in education and it is for the good!

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