CHANGE CHILD'S BEHAVIOR WITHOUT HITTING THEM

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Children are vulnerable to influence. They are at a growing age and everything they hear and see they will imitate. If a child has a tendency towards violence or disrespectful to others then there must be something that’s influencing them. As a teacher, we must never ignore this bad behavior. Spanking or hitting them will not improve their behavior and it will only make it worse. Best way is to find the root cause and cure it.

Finding out why a child misbehaves is a first step. Overreacting will not help. Talk with your students with empathy and connection. The tone of voice used increase the odds that a child will not be compliant. Ask them in a friendly manner how’s their day and what’s going on with them lately. Search for any clues that something might have been affecting them in a negative way.

One reason a child behaves poorly is family situations. How can we help them when the problem occurs outside school? It’s hard to reason with parents so best way is to talk to your students. Teach them what’s wrong and what’s right in place of their parents. If you suspect that an abuse might be occurring, then immediately report it. If they are living in a poor area and it's influencing them negatively, then give those children encouragement. Make school fun for them and educational at the same time so they will know what right behavior is. Teach them how to make better judgement on what’s good and what's bad.

Change won't happen in a day. But the small changes in their behavior make a big difference. Always acknowledge their effort by showing them you are proud of them everytime they did something good. If they get positive feedback for doing the right
thing, they will want to do it more despite outside influences. Give the children praises from time to time since they crave it so much, but avoid overdoing it. Even if they make mistakes never got angry with them, encourage them to do better next time.

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