CREATING CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

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Teachers play vital role in the lives of the pupils inside their classrooms. Teachers are best known to have hands, heart and minds that nurture pupils to be a well-rounded individual.

Beyond that, teachers serve many other roles in the classroom. Aside from setting the tone inside, they are the one supposed to build warm environment, mentor and nurture each and every students placed under their care, become role model and always have eyes for signs of trouble.

Students often mimic teacher’s actions. Whatever teacher put in action, they tend to imitate. So it’s best for the teacher to set a positive environment, a warm and happy one. Staying always in positive mood dispense a better result. If students sense negativity to their teacher, most likely it ended up in conflicts / chaos. If the teacher is angry, students may react negatively to that and therefore learning will be impaired. Always remember, display of whatever emotion the teacher has, is a reflection of the teacher’s action and the environment she/ he sets in.

As a teacher, mentoring is her/his natural role taken on by teachers. This again can have a big impact on the part of students. Mentoring can encourage students to strive better and be the best person they can. This will encourage students to enjoy learning. Positive motivation boost and build their confidence in achieving their dream of becoming professionals someday.
Another duty of the teacher to create healthy environment is to have a protector role. Teachers always have eyes to look for signs of trouble. When student’s behavior change or physical signs of abuse are noticed, teachers are required to look into the problem. Laws mandated by the agency should be implemented to acquire positive result.

Teachers typically do not think of themselves as role models, however, inadvertently they are. Students spend a great deal of time with their teacher and therefore, the teacher becomes a role model to them. This can be a positive or negative effect depending on the teacher. Teachers are there not only to teach the children, but also to love and care for them. Teachers are typically highly respected by people in the community and therefore become a role model to students and parents.

Not only the children are difficult to deal with. There are also some teachers who are professional and yet they have attitude problem.

The principal and the co-teacher should know how to deal with them to be able to meet the mission and vision of education.

Indeed, it is a platitude, that we deal with the people around us, everyday. We deal with the teacher who possess positive attitudes. Likewise, we deal also to those who possess negative attitudes which is known as people with attitude problems.

Some of the attitude problems that we encounter with teacher are:

1. Come to school late and leaving the school early. The teacher that is busy not only in teaching professions but dealing with other business that is why he spend his other time in another business.
2. Difficult in communicating with others. The one who wants to be superior than the other even in conversation. The person who is always correct and never commit mistakes.

3. Taking for granted directions from superior. Never listen to what should be done correctly as long as he do what he wants to do.

4. The person who is happy to see co-teachers or other people mistakes. He is happy to know other failures. It seems to them that they are better than the other.

5. The teacher that is present and yet not teaching. He is around but not teaching the pupils. He let the pupils copy lessons from the book. These are the teacher that are old in service and are not productive anymore. Just waiting for the right age to retire.

When these situation arise, co-worker particularly school principal have to practice patience, diplomacy and good rapport with this teacher who has attitude problems.

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