DO NOT ALLOW PRESSURE TO STRIKE YOU

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Why are some teachers forcing students to learn? What are the consequences of doing this act? Pressure is defined by the Merriam-Webster Dictionary as the weight or force that is produced when something pushes against something else.

When pressure hit learners, they absorb it in different perspectives. Some students use this to pursue their studies and prove that teachers’ judgment is incorrect. They use the pressure as a motivation to strive and conquer the struggles. However, some students are not challenged. They become totally distracted and unmotivated. They feel uncomfortable seeing the teacher. As a result, students cut and skip classes and the worst, they stop studying. Can we blame the teachers? The answer is not clear. Why?

We cannot blame them, because teachers want students to learn. Teachers do not want them to leave the school without learning the necessary skills which are useful in real-life situations. Furthermore, students may have personal problems which are beyond our control. On the other hand, teachers can be guilty on that point, because of their inability to use alternative strategies to transfer learning. And sometimes teachers shout on the learners when they are angry that is why students are not following the instruction and not inspired to study.

Teachers should not allow pressure to strike students because it creates stress on both parties. In the process of learning teachers are expected to have shown composure and modesty to establish good relationship among learners. Through this teachers can definitely impart lessons the way they planned. The ease of getting the expected target is then achieved.
Remember to teach by forcing learners is not teaching, but dictating. To learn by pressure is not learning, but an order. Teaching is attached to several pressures. When you carried away, then you are not a teacher. Teachers have to refrain from putting gravity on our customers, because without them we are bankrupt. The duty of a teacher is to make students learn. To make students learn in the easiest way and with comfort is a fulfillment to teachers. Do not put pressure on teaching and on the learners, because they will remember you. Make them the lifelong learners by inculcating virtues which are very essential in practical applications of learning.

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