EARNING RESPECT

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A feeling of high regards, admiration appreciation of someone or something drawn from their good qualities, and behavior comprise respect.

Some well-known clichés about respect are as follow: Respect is earned.” “Knowledge will give you power, but character respect.” Everyone should be respected but no idolized

There are values that has to be earned and not demanded. Respect, trust and love, must be earned a must to be returned. Its simple shows if a person wants to be respected, he/she must know how to respect others. Respect is also taught. Some people may not have experienced the joy of being loved and respected hence they cannot give it back. Just as a child who is not taught how to love, he/she might not know how to show love, if the people around has not respected him/her he /she grows to be alienated to the words and the display of unreciprocating will be evident. Respect should be a reciprocal action; if we show respect to others, we ought to be reciprocated.

Respect should be earned and taught although some people are innately respectful maybe an inherited trait. Here the role of inheritance plays an important part.

How can respect be earned?

From readings here are ways to earn respect:

1. Be polite.
Politeness is a very admirable behavior that draws respect from people at varying age, gender, race and social status. It can be manifested at any time, with other people specially the children who are to be taught. Don’t yell or argue with students in front of class. Don’t be sarcastic otherwise your students will be treating you just like any other student whom they can bully.

2. Act respectfully.

Actions should be admirable as well. Adults should demonstrate acts of respect even to children and amazingly, these are reciprocated. Simply greeting children every time, they come to school is a very admirable characteristics of teachers. You don’t have to wait for children to greet you, greet them first even with a simple smile or nod, it’s not surprising, they will return back what you just did.

3. Listen well.

When someone is talking to you, look straight into his/her eyes to show you are interested in what he/she says. Students may have their own views. Listen.

4. Be helpful.

Helping someone creates a feeling of being loved and cared for. As a teacher, giving reinforcement exercises to students who fail to grasp the lesson is walking an extra mile and will be appreciated by the students.

5. Don’t make excuses.

When you have done something wrong, say sorry.


Control your temperament. Avoid saying nasty wordcount be moody or unpredictable either.
7. Live the golden rule.

Walking the talk, they say / What you say, you yourself must follow. Be consistent with what you say. .. Be the person you are the, now and tomorrow

Be the youth’s model. Just remember younger generations, your students are in need for people they would trust and believe in, a leader who would set their sails with a purpose and to a right direction. Earn respect.

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