HOW KINDNESS GOES WELL FOR CLASSROOM TEACHERS IN THE LONG RUN

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It is a common myth that classroom teachers have to be “harsh” with their learners in order to maintain classroom order. If you are smart you will save yourself a lot of energy and stress if you approach the students intelligently and with kindness.

I am not stating here that you need to be a sucker and let the learners set the tone of the classroom. Order in the classroom is establish by the school district and implemented by the classroom teacher, most teachers are not aware of this.

The most effective way to get good classroom is to be open, loving and honest with the students. Have clear guidelines of what you expect on them and how your objectives be implemented. If you let the students know what your expectations are, you have won the battle.

Students want to be guided and shown what to do. Most of the trouble teachers have with the students stems from their own lack of understanding who they are working with. Either the teacher is trying to be cool with the learners or trying too hard to keep the class in order. Just be natural and order will flow. Any infractions on your protocol should be dealt with quickly and efficiently.

Above all things love and respect the kids, they want it, they need it and they will give it back to you ten fold.
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