IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

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For us to understand one another, we express ourselves through the process of communication. It is very important as it allows us to share our thoughts, ideas, and feelings. Communication is not just about giving and receiving a message but making sure that you are a good communicator and a good listener as well to make a healthy conversation. Truly, it plays a vital role in our lives for it gives us the benefit to understand the things that are happening around us.

Communication takes place anywhere and anytime and one best example of these setting is inside the classroom where interaction between teacher and students happen. Teachers, as educators should have a good communication skill to build a healthy relationship with the students. They should not only be good in teaching but also at listening since not all students can understand an instruction that is said once. They must also know how to break down complex ideas to simpler parts and turn a boring topic into an exciting one by showing interest and enjoyment to what they are discussing.

A teacher can be classified to have good communication skill if she cares about the progress of her students and example is through recognizing them with their achievements and constantly encouraging them to continue --telling them that what they did is great so that they will feel appreciated and motivated.

There are times that students do not get the attention they need at home and that makes them feel less important, so they look for it in school and it happens to be the reason why they ask for help to their teacher. There, they can finally have a conversation which will
then serve as a benefit to both sides where the teacher will see the importance of having a good communication skill, and for the students to feel that their teacher can also be their parents.

Expanding positive relationships between teacher and students is a fundamental aspect of quality teaching and student learning. This kind of relationship provides a sense of school belonging and encourage students to participate cooperatively. Hattie (2015) identified a few influences related to effective learning and these includes teacher’s credibility and immediacy and establishing a positive and supportive classroom environment that will provide a platform in which students can grow academically and physically.

In conclusion, it is a major requirement for teachers to know how to cope up with the students’ situation inside the school so they can provide their needs specifically the safe environment where they can build a positive relationship which will help them to have an effective and healthy interaction where students will surely learn. Also, the teacher should know that they can offer support and encouragement to their students when this may not always be present inside their houses. That way, teachers will not only become teachers but be classified as good teachers.

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