MY DEAR COORDINATES

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How do we teach our students? Most of the time, we try to make things easier for them through making them do things in group. By doing so, they are expected to have teamwork and cooperation. However, no matter how united they are, I must say that not everyone can be considered coordinated with the rest of the members.

In Mathematics, coordinate pertains to any set of numbers used in specifying the location of a point on a line, a surface, or in a space. In connection to classroom, this may refer to any group of people who belong to a particular point or condition. Relatively, when students are grouped, they belong to the same line; however, that does not guarantee that everyone in the team has the same level of understanding the lesson.

From that observation, I must say that they all survived in spite of some confusions in between because of the help of their fellow students aside from the guidance and support I provided as they do the activity.

Recalling those scenarios make me shake my head and smile. I can’t help doing so because of my admiration toward my students who are willing to lend a hand to their classmates who are experiencing difficulties. They are of great help in my class.

Indeed, a good teacher should also be a great leader. He should be able to lead his students in order to do the same thing. When one teaches, he can multiply the number of people who can do and follow his ways. Our students may not be that expert at the moment, but they will certainly be able to cope if we know how to coordinate with them. We should try to go to their line before we could lift them to someplace higher. Let us all
go down to their current level. Evidently, teachers should also know how to coordinate. If we want our learners to understand us, we should try to understand them as well.

In capsule, no matter how diverse my students are in terms of their learning abilities and others, they will not leave the line (group) they belong for they are my dear coordinates. In return, let us all do the same thing and put our lives on the line.

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