PERSONALITY OF TEACHERS: A GREAT IMPACT TO LEARNERS

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Teachers are direct implementers of knowledge. They have the massive role in the society to instruct and widen the innate potentials of the learners. They are the nation’s builders of characters and intellect. They are also considered as one of the most influential persons in the world. As a consequence, teachers must be aware of the personality traits that enable them to achieve educational goals and vision.

Research study shows that teachers personality characteristics such as conscientiousness (being hard working and detailed minded), agreeableness (being sympathetic and kind), and having emotional stability (having fewer negative emotion) are important (Kim et al., 2017). Although the study revealed that teachers’ personality is not related with the student’s achievement, high school learners stated that if their teachers show good personality characteristics and show more emotional support, they display high emotional stability in their academic performance.

It is a fact that teachers’ overall personality hook students’ interest. Their charm and their uniqueness establish rapport among the students. These lead to managing the class easily.

Here are some tips that teachers can do in handling the class successfully, thus, learning takes place harmoniously.
1. Reveal the real personality. Experienced teacher found it to be effective. Throw all the social inhibition, your age, and your fear. Pretending to be somebody else is a culprit, students can feel pretention. Being real will not be judged.

2. Learn to relax. Share laughter with the students. Tell some stories and don’t be afraid of showing the innate passion to teach them. Focus on the goal that teachers inspire lives; cherish the moments with them.

3. Show the confidence. Students gain trust if the teacher stand tall in front of them. Mastery of subject matter and facing the class one chapter ahead and prepared make the teachers gain self-esteem.

4. Interact with students’ game and activity. This will make the learner feel comfortable with the teacher. This will also close the distance between them. The teacher will be loved and be cherished by the students. However, do not be laxed in mingling with them. Let them feel they are being cared for, yet let them know their limitation.

5. Physically presentable appearance. It makes a good impact on the learners. This is one of the most significant factors of personality. This is how the students look at you and what they think about you.

“The greatest asset of a school is the personality of a teacher” as quoted by John Strachan. Hence, showing a good personality is a natural way of building control and influence with the students. Moreover, good personality must be possessed by every teacher, accompanied by his/her intelligence. The students’ way of learning is not merely from the lessons tackled by the teacher, but also from the teachers’ genuine act and passion with what they do. Make that personality shine in every corner of the room.
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