PREVENTING PUPIL’S TARDINESS

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According to Aristotle, “Through self-discipline comes freedom.” This means that someone has to practice self-discipline and from this the chance to grow and to be better would be possible. Like in the case of a learner, he or she has to manifest punctuality in coming to school to be able to savor and enjoy the opportunities that the school offers.

But how could a pupil prevent tardiness in the school? In this case the teacher may do his or her part in resolving this problem and prevent pupil’s tardiness.

At first, the teacher should set a standard expectation. This means that the teacher should encourage the pupils to be punctual or on time in coming to school. Setting promptness is such a good practice and eventually punctuality will become a habit among learners.

A teacher must manifest the “walk you talk” attitude. The teacher should be the best example of punctuality. Through this the pupils would be able to imitate the teacher and would avoid coming to school late. Thus, tardiness would be prevented.

Another way to prevent tardiness among the pupils is to make the class lively. The pupils would be much excited in going to school if they find the class very interesting and invigorating. A dynamic teacher sees to it that the activities being offered in the classroom are stimulating and engaging.

Expressing to the pupils the appreciation on being on time would be encouraging on their part. These learners love to be noticed by their good deeds and from this they
become more inspired in going to school on time. They practice more of their promptness once the teacher pleases them.

Rewarding the early birds in school is also a better practice. The teacher may have incentives to those pupils who come to school early. The pupils would become more eager to go to school early and to attend regular classes if the teacher inspires them of worthy incentives.

Preventing tardiness among the pupils is possible if the teacher applies the means mentioned above. The teacher should employ positive ways in order to help the pupils develop the sense of punctuality.

Indeed, punctuality is a virtue that learners must uphold.

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