PRINCIPAL AS BUILDER OF STRONGER SCHOOL RELATIONSHIP

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Individual differences is a trait most common to students. But this is not just exclusive for students alone. Teachers are also susceptible to such factor. Each one has a unique character that differs from the other. This sometimes leads to misunderstandings. Fortunately, the school also provides an excellent opportunity to build harmonious relationship. Everyone can always look for a chance to bring the bright side out of a negative incident.

The school is not just a place for learning concepts but also a place that develops culture. It is a place that fosters the spirit of love, kindness, honesty and respect.

It’s is one of the basic duties of a leader to ensure that the teachers and student go along harmoniously and cooperatively. This leads to a stronger relationship between and among all people in the school.

Here are some suggested ways that can be considered in building stronger relationship

1. Faith in God - Our faith in God will help us overcome our trials. He is always there to guide and help us as we fervently pray.

2. Repent and Forgive - No one is perfect, everyone always makes mistakes and do wrong things thus must always ask for forgiveness. It is not that easy to say sorry especially when you think you are right but the right thing to do is to remind ourselves that we too have short comings.
3. Respect - Respect begets respect, is a common saying that has a great impact to everyone. To give respect to all and not just those you like is the true meaning of giving respect.

4. Love - True love casts away fear, it enables us to give more and expect nothing in return.

5. Compassion - Giving someone a chance to make it better or helping others especially when they are in need.

6. Hard Work – Hard work is the key to success. Immersing ourselves in work will lead us away from unhealthy thoughts that harm the mind and soul. It is important to have a positive attitude.

7. Wholesome and Recreational Activity - Time for recreation such as going to picnic, swimming, hiking or simple small gathering in school can increase the ability to know each other well. This provides the opportunity to increase awareness of everybody’s worth.

A leader needs courage, self-confidence, enthusiasm in doing all entrusted. A leader must be a good communicator, verbal and non-verbal. If a leader can follow these simple steps for sure the school will have a very good working atmosphere where both teachers and students form a relationship that leads to success.

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