TEACHER AS MOLDER OF STUDENTS COGNITIVE BEHAVIOR
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There are lots of things in this world that can influence us. From people that we’ve met, from things that we did, from places that we’ve been and from experiences that we’ve encountered. But above all, language is the most powerful engine that can teach and mold us. And from that aspect, teachers play a big role in facilitating effective ways for the student to learn.

Even from emergent minds of the children, words are very influential in developing their ability to think. From their homes, they started to gain basic knowledge with every little thing that they come across. And when in school, basic information tends to advance into a more complex one. Through continuous guidance lend by the teachers, students are capable to enhance their aptitude to analyze things and even situations in their everyday living.

A psychologist once said, “Language opens the door for learners to acquire knowledge that the others already have and learners can use language to know and understand the world and solve problems”. Hence, decision-making is also a critical part for younger students to attain. They also need to recognize when is the right time to stand on their own and when to listen from others opinion. With the assistance of a more knowledgeable other, a child can perform at a higher level of competency.

But at times, words can also be a potent tool to destroy one’s mind. Some can use it negatively and dictate inadequate data in a growing mind of a child. Some can manipulate them to believe in unnecessary views and principles. While some can use them to inculcate rotten thoughts that may greatly affect one’s own life.

With the unwavering provision from the teachers, students can certainly acquire a progressive behavior that no one else can provide in a matter of time. They can positively put their feet forward and face difficulties on their own. They can build levels of stairs towards their goals and take full advantage of the opportunities surrounding them. In effect, they can all absolutely shape their future and obtain life that is worth living for.
Indeed that it’s a huge responsibility of the teachers to touch every students life and direct them in a straight path towards success. But still, great motivation and desire to learn and be educated are vital in order for us to make it in a higher form of thinking skills.

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