TEACHER MUST BE CULTURE SENSITIVE

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A person's culture and upbringing has a profound effect on how they see the world and how they process information. This is the basis why Asians particularly Chinese and Japanese think and behave differently from Americans since the educational background and ways of discipline and upbringing are different due to set of rules.

Teachers need to assure that they utilize techniques of teaching integrating different beliefs, values and cultural traditions. Thus involve deeper understanding of each teacher on their student's culture, but also to know who their students are as individuals. Having knowledge on the cultural background of every student will improve learning and school performance.

Some students perform poorly in school because of language barrier as well as the difference in cultural environment which vary from what is being required in the school. Because of the different cultural upbringing approach in learning may vary in various ways.

There are some students do poorly in school because the linguistic, social, and cultural nature of the home environment does not prepare them for the work they will be required to do in school. Students who are raised in different cultural settings may approach education and learn in different ways.

It is important for teachers to be aware of the difference between the school atmosphere and the home environment. People from different cultural traditions may have an approach to education that differs from the mainstream approach. It is also important for teachers to ensure that they treat all students the same and to have high expectations for each one, so that they will all strive to reach their full potential.

Teachers must be culture sensitive so the students will participate well and show who they are. There are some traditions that we need to learn from them so that we are able to understand their behavior. In that way they will feel that they are belong not only in the community but also in school.
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