TEACHERS AS MODERN HEROES

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Every teacher deserves all the praise and appreciation in this world. They are called modern heroes since they could save a life. There are many documentations on how a teacher helps the students not only academically but also financially. The real superpower of a teacher is “WE TEACH” and “WE MOLD THE HOPE OF FUTURE”, “WE TOUCH THE LIVES OF THE STUDENTS” (Mendoza, 2019). The teacher gives food on the student, provides his fare and some other petty expenses, just for the student to finish his study. A teacher can also be an inspiration for the students to strive harder. Teachers could turn the life of his students for the better. Being a teacher isn’t an easy job, it takes a strong passion to continue. Saying that teachers have a big responsibility to help all students learn regardless of their age, incapacities, and economic status, we encouraged all teachers to have a positive mindset and to focus on the end goal of teaching, even if they’re confronted with many challenges (Montemayor, 2018).

All of us want to hear praises like "Hey, nice hair!" or "Wow, what a nice dress!" or could be "You look amazing!" those simple words could brighten our day. Just like inside the classroom, the teachers, as well as the students want to hear praises. It was being said that for effective classroom management the teacher must offer praise. Praise students for their remarkable efforts and accomplishments. Let’s say a student excels in problem-solving skills you can commend her tactics in solving the problem and encourage her to continue using that tactic.

Besides verbal praise, the teachers may also use non-verbal communication to establish effective classroom management. Like when a teacher stands at the front of the classroom, using hand motions to supplement her talking. The teacher could also do a
'good job' hand sign to his students to appreciate the student's work. No matter how small or great a student contributed to your career in teaching, the teacher must appreciate it wholeheartedly. And even if the teachers don't say a lot about how he was impressed to the students, it doesn't mean he didn't appreciate him, maybe the students could see it on his teacher's action. Appreciation is not only words we hear but gestures we see.

A teacher should support his students in many ways. When a student joins in a competition, simple good luck from the class will boost the confidence of the student. And simple congratulations on him will mean a lot. In order for the students to be productive, the teacher must encourage them to be efficient. In order for a teacher to have good classroom management, he must support and develop an organized and productive environment inside the class.

One of the strategies for effective classroom management is when a teacher gives tangible rewards. A simple "Job well done!" boosts students' confidence. A high five from the teacher when the student completed his work could mean a lot to him. Receiving a tangible reward from the teachers could be a big help to improve classroom management. Students got excited about prizes and rewards. For example, during family day, the teacher will give certificates not only to those honor students but to everyone for giving their best. After the discussion, the teacher could give candies and other stuff of appreciation to those students who answer oral recitations and those winners on a group activity.

The teachers could also make positive letters and phone calls. The teacher’s appreciation of his students could also be seen in making positive calls or letters to the students' parents. In this way, both the teacher and the parents could motivate more the student. The call or the complimentary letter could contain how the students perform great academically or how the student behaves appropriately inside the class. When the call was done by the teacher and the complimentary letter has been received by the parents, surely, the students will receive a gift or words of appreciation from their
parents. And in that way, the students will be more inspired to study harder. The students will be eager to learn and do better in class. The feedbacks of the teachers and the parents could make or break the student. So, saying positive words on them could make them bloom. Appreciation of students' hard work could mean a lot to them. It could motivate them and inspire them to do more. The parents should also bear in mind that their children deserve to be congratulated even though they don't rank in their class.

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