TEACHERS MUST BE CAREFUL IN WHAT THEY SAY

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Teachers when teaching inside the classroom must be sensitive to the feelings of the students. He/She must be careful of what he/she says. When dealing with co-teachers he/she must also be careful. More people have repented of speech than silence. As a writer puts it, God has created man with two ears and one mouth, which means that it is better to listen than to talk senselessly.

The power being careful with the words you say, is always the rule of interpersonal relationships. Remember, “He that speaks sows and he that holds his peace reaps.” Dale Carnegie, a good author always puts listening before speaking. When making a conversation, it is important to listen intently to one is saying, before making a comment or response. A noble listener is the crucial to undo the mane of the minds and hearts of the public you compact with. Good speaking skills are important, but listening skills always takes the role of connecting people. Always think and turn the words in your mind before letting them get out of your mouth. Once you hurt other people through your words, this may put a bar in your relationships. Remember this may turn to you, a sort of boomerang, so be careful.

How can you choose your words with care? There are words that you can use to help you to have a careful conversation. To imply is one phrase you can consider. This means to suggest what you think something without saying it directly. To get at is another phrase which means to try to suggest something without saying it directly. To convey is to communicate’ ideas or feelings indirectly; to hedge is to avoid giving a clear decision or answer; to evade is to avoid talking about something or answering a question. To skirt
is to avoid something unpleasant; to parry is to avoid answering a question by asking a different question or saying something clever. There are still other words or phrases that may help a teacher for a smooth flowing conversation. First, know the exact meaning of the words you will be using. Why say “nice” clothes when you mean “chic” clothes? Why say “nice” house when you mean “cozy” house? Or, why describe the meal as “good” when you mean “delicious.” You can study the synonyms intently to know their exact meaning. For example, the words shy, bashful and modest. They are synonyms, but they don’t exactly mean the same.

Lastly, a worthy reminder, Be tactful. Choose your words so you as teachers will not hurt people around you.

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