THE POWER OF SENSE OF HUMOR OF TEACHERS

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If students will be asked about the top five qualities of a teacher they want, sense of humor will surely be included in the list. But sense of humor in a teacher involves more than telling jokes to students, sense of humor also entails the teacher’s ability to communicate clearly with the students.

But teachers must not resort to humiliating and insulting jokes or even offensive ones. Humor can be kind and helpful. You can use it when driving home a point or in breaking tension or monotony in the classroom.

Humor can be employed not only inside the classroom but also in any place, provided it is appropriate and timely, therefore humor in the classroom must be associated with the lessons being discussed.

Teachers must see the different advantages of employing humor to students appropriately. Humor can help a student to possess good positive mental attitude that will bring about cheerfulness which will boosts the students’ whole system. Teachers must make it a point that with the desire to help students understand a concept or lesson through the help of humor; teachers therefore, must be careful in using words they use to students, in other words, they must be tactful. In this way, teachers when looking to the funny side of annoying situation can make the classroom environment and lesson lighter.

The skill of a teacher on having sense of humor may influence his students, since all humans have a gift of humor and capacity to laugh plus the power to communicate. So, teachers must deliver them wisely, humor in fact can make students more active and
inspired to attend classes of teachers who have the power to make the classes lively and enjoyable.

To make this possible, pass happy feelings you possess. Always make yourself feeling good, then automatically, you also make students feel better because of the words of cheer they received, good sense of humor that students may catch up. Practice students to have good friends, listen to good music, and read good reading materials. A good sense of humor is the result of appreciation of these fine things in life. Students in return will transfer this to their own family.

The thought alone of possessing these things will inject that cheerfulness in your system, which eventually will create a sense of humor in your being.

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