THE VALUE OF TEACHERS AS GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

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“Children require guidance and sympathy far more than instruction,” This is the best quote that always bears on my mind according to Annie Sullivan when it comes to guidance.

Guidance is the act or process of guiding someone, it is in the form of help or advice that tells you what to do, as a classroom teacher our learners need this kind of guidance to show them that you really care for them. When your pupils do unnecessary things inside your classroom you must guide them in the proper way that you want to lead them, it is not merely a difficult task to do, and you must catch their attention, talk to them in a soft-spoken voice and ask them the reasons behind their archness attitudes.

Some pupils confessed that they are not in the custody of their protective parents to correct their misguiding values. They do not have their own family to assist them towards their journey in the bright future. This is where we are TEACHERS, this is where we can sense our importance and worth as a good and lovable teacher to our pupils. In my experienced as a classroom teacher, children require sympathy and guidance to mold their mind in a well-rounded and consummate individual that you want them to be. Your tender loving care means that you are also a parent for them. I agree that inside the learning environment is not only our duty to become a teacher but also a loving parent to our pupils. As an educator, I learned a lesson, I must treat my pupils the way how I treated my own child. It is my moral duty and obligation to guide them in the preparation for their future.
Education is important in developing knowledge and skills in their lives. Through, proper guidance, we must also put in their minds that this is their key to become successful towards a bright future.

In every walks of life, in every step in their school progress, our part as an educator is in demand. Thus, as a teacher, we should be sympathetic and full of understanding to our pupils. We must be a Guidance Counselor leading them towards the right path of life.

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