TOXIC PUPILS VERSUS TEACHER’S LOVE

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What a teacher should have?

As a teacher we should have this quality and that is love.

Knowledge is the basic requirement in our profession. We should master our subject in our school. We need to learn new things. But the best and one of the qualities we must have is having love and to be loved.

What does love for pupils mean?

Love is not a feeling as an act of the will. We, the teachers are human and honestly be happy, thankful or even calm in the face of students who talk at the top of their voices, students who do not do their assignments and students who seem totally unappreciative of what their teachers are trying to do. But if we love our pupils, we try our best to make them learn.

How to love and understand our pupils? Is love is the answer and the reason to understand them?

1. Love means commending them and challenging them to go beyond their books and learn new things (Pupils not doing very well in the class)

2. Love means encouraging them to do better. (Pupils doing badly)

3. Love means urging them to excel and making them learn to love learning.
(Pupils with mediocre)

4. Love means telling them to tone down and respect others (Pupils who is noisy)

5. Love means finding ways for them to speak up. (Pupils not participating)

6. Love means bucking down with them, giving them additional classes.

(Pupils who find a topic difficult)

7. Love means when work tirelessly with them, giving them assurance you can

(Unappreciative pupil)

8. Love means we teach them even if they seem not to be respective (bossy pupils)

9. Love means we use various ways of reaching out to them (anti-social pupils)

10. Love means we treat them with fairness and respect (Pupils experienced/do bully)

Love is not easy. But for teachers who truly want their pupils to learn, there is no other choice but to love and understand them.

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