WANTED: MANNERS

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When someone committed a mistake or misbehave, grown-ups will ask you where are your manners or even if that’s what your parent’s thought you. What is the implication of these? Do teachers need to teach manners or should it the parents that nurture this at home? Where do manners must and should begin, in school or at home?

As a teacher, it is one of the problems we encounter among the youngster of today’s generation. They seem not to care enough beholding their manners toward the others even to their own parents or relatives. The use of “po” and “opo”, and the traditional honoring-gesture or “pagmamano” is no longer noticeable to most of the youngster.

As a parent, they must be the first person that influence and intact the proper conducting and building of manners to their children. They must be the first person to teach what is right from wrong and which is true from false. Parents have the biggest part in developing and molding the child’s character and behavior. The parents must be and should be themselves the best example of showing good manners and politeness by respecting their child first. You were the first person to show them that all things and all person deserve to be respected. Everyone should receive respect, a younger or older one. Even your pet and other small creature deserve and must be treated equally. When someone is talking, lend them your ear, so you also will be received. When talking to grown-ups and even to the one younger than you, speak in a humble way. When you meet someone greet them with a big smile on your face, because maybe that person needed that. When someone is hungry, offer him a food or drink. When the teacher or
somebody is talking, listen and wait for your turn to talk. When asking for favors don’t forget to use or include the "please and "thank you. These are just some of the ways that you can teach to your child and the follow up would be the teacher’s part.

For us teachers, our job is to develop them how to be more a polite and a child of good character. We help them grow in the way they should be.

Just what other people say, parents are the best and role model to their children. Whatever you portray, your also did. Whatever your child sees in you, they did. So, display good manner, act polite, and show respect your child will surely be. Parents should not find only the manners in school because it first resides in your home, in your heart. Let us both lead them to the right way, lead them to find manners within themselves.

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