

Values Formation

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Among the values and attitudes greatly expected of a teacher are:

1. Love and care for the young

For the teacher the young symbolize innocence, purity and goodness. Such traits are nurtured by one who is equally kindhearted and young in spirits. As the old sayings goes, “Love of the same magnitude” among the lovable ones.

2. Honesty and Sincerity

An honest and sincere teacher serves as the best model in developing the same among the young. To uphold the truth is the apex of one’s character worth emulating. No doubt, a sincere and unpretentious teacher could easily win the young. Such a teacher behavior is contagious.

3. Open-mindedness and Critical-Mindedness

An open-minded teacher respects the rights of others, considers other people's feelings and looks at all sides of an issue. She is not dogmatic, is willing to listen to others and can accept criticisms and suggestions.

A critical minded teacher analyzes sources of information, and weighs evidences. With children association daily with these ideal teachers, their objective and scientific upbringings is assured.

4. Curiosity and an Inquiring Mind

A curious teacher can easily make children equally curious. Curiosity that is aroused and sustained can lead the children to ask questions about things and happenings in their environment. Bright and inquisitive teacher makes children grow with an eagerness for knowledge and answers their endless questions. Consistent and intelligent inquiries are the ingredients for life long pursuits, be it academic or otherwise.

5. Creativity and Flexibility

A creative teacher thinks of new and original ways of doing things. She keeps on trying better and better ways of teacher instead of the boring routine. In so doing, children likewise become flexible and

they attempt other modes in finding answer and information rather than follow the traditional procedures. In the long run, they are able to generate now and sometimes divergent ideas, device new tools and improve on ways of solving problems. A highly creative teacher is an asset and serves as permanent assurance in developing creative children.

6. Persistence

He continues to serve beyond the limit of time, space and resources. Unmindful of rewards, he pursues to completion assigned tasks. Children observing a persistent teacher who remains interested what he is doing despite constraints and personal difficulties will surely be moved to behave in the same manner. A beautiful saying for persistent teachers goes “They walk an extra mile.”

7. Responsibility

A highly responsible teacher keeps his words and take upon himself the completion of their own tasks. They are fully aware of his duties and obligations to be observed accomplished, willing to accept and own failures and other consequences of own actions.

A strong sense of responsibility, coupled with honesty is an adulthood. It is therefore important that they grow amidst responsible teachers.

8. Humility

A humble teacher recognized and accepts own weaknesses and limitations. He is then ready to listen to criticisms, willing to consult others and can change own ideas in the light of group decision. Great educators, inventors and remarkable leaders are humble. Teachers can learn from their autobiographies, in turn make them as their exemplars. Then, their teacher image will not be forgotten by their students for a long time Bragging about one's achievements has never gone into their heads.

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