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Students' interviews for C1

Students were asked to finish the sentence:

“A good teacher is someone who....”

Here are the ideas collected from 28 students in ZS 2 Rybnik, Poland.

A good teacher is someone who:

1. Listens to a student, is fluent in the subject, easily creates bonds with students, corrects your mistakes;
2. Loves what he/she is doing, teaches with passion and respects students' opinions;
3. Is a self-confident person who is able to listen to others' opinions, manages to make interesting and easy to understand lessons and creates nice atmosphere in class;
4. Encourages students to understand the subject, develops students' abilities and teaches lessons in an interesting way so that students can learn sth. easily;

5. Cares about us and our success and is interested in our lives and problems with learning, a good teacher smiles and helps students;
6. Is clear, positive, encourages students to enjoy lessons by learning useful skills, not only content from books..., explains well, devotes time to students;
7. Knows how to explain things and is prepared;
8. Caters for students' development, engages into positive relations with students and their learning, approaches each student individually, does not favour or ignore any of them, listens to student's suggestions;
9. Understands students and their needs, knows how to prepare a student for work in real life and how to support them;
10. Treats students equally and understands their feelings;
11. Adapts the pace of teaching to students' needs, is not unkind, encourages but does not put pressure, is engaged in the lesson, wants to teach us sth. that will really be useful, shows that learning is not boring;
12. Teaches practical things, should be understanding and patient;
13. Has professional attitude to his/her work;
14. Can find common language with his/her students, likes his/her job, does not create the atmosphere of fear but students respect him/her, can pass knowledge and has interesting ways of doing it, has positive attitude;
15. Teaches us a lot at school so we have less work at home, does not favour any particular students, treats students with respect;

16. Respects our ideas, tries to engage the whole group, introduces new ways of teaching, focuses on relevant things, patient, enriches lessons with his/ her own ideas, shows practical applications of the acquired knowledge, with “distance”;

17. Does not introduce tense atmosphere, his/her students do not get stressed, understands that his/her subject is not the only one, however, is demanding, gives interesting lessons, makes jokes;

18. Does not make mistakes, understands that we also have lots of other subjects;



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