

ON BEING EMPHATIC

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There are instances when we, as teachers, catch ourselves feeling sorry for our pupils. But, is sensing this way sufficient to validate us as a loving and understanding educators?

To contest this, we must foremost discriminate between sympathy and empathy. Sympathy is linked to feelings of pity for yet another individual, yet without fully realizing how it would be to be in their shoes. Empathy, on the other hand, is the aptitude or skill to envision oneself in another's predicament, absorbing people's feelings, thoughts, or viewpoints.

With such descriptions, it is evident that empathy is a requirement of our profession and a necessity of our students. Empathy is the facility to realize and relay to other's judgements, sentiments, or involvements. Empathic people are upright at seeing things from another person's point of view and reacting compassionately. Empathy in the workplace simply connotes that your administrators are able to form meaningful, empathetic attachments with one another, which strengthens engagement and efficiency. Empathy is frequently more fruitful in the profession.

To be clear, we must keep an eye out for symptoms of burnout in each other. Similarly, we should convey legitimate concern for other human problems, aspirations, and desires. In connection, it is our duty to display that we are enthusiastic to accommodate our colleague with personal issues. Finally, displaying compassion when others reveal a personal loss is essential.

As educators, we must instill in our children a sense of empathy. Empathy fosters a pleasant classroom environment. It flourishes the community and arms our students to be community leaders and accountable citizens. Hold in mind that in order to feel valued, our children must be able to empathize with individuals with whom they connect. This validation will increase their mutual trust. Shaping students with emphatic ideals will lead to a better future where pessimism against others will not stand in.

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