

## TEACHERS' OPENNESS TO SUGGESTIONS AND CRITICISMS

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In the present day, the field of education is no exemption from receiving feedback, especially from stakeholders. It is inevitable to be faced with words from those in the school community. But teachers should not take this feedback negatively but instead treat them as constructive criticisms that would challenge one's ability and lead to further improvement. We all know for a fact that being open to suggestions and criticisms is a part of an individual's life, and it is something that will help you rectify yourself if ever there something not amenable to others transpired.

Teachers must be strong enough that in the present age, many expectations are being looked for from them; that is why they must be strong and open enough to discuss the suggestions and criticisms whether coming from their superiors, peers, parents, and other stakeholders for the benefit of the child. There are instances where misunderstandings may occur, but despite these, an open-minded teacher faces them with a big smile and an open heart. The fact is that dealing with them politely and with harmony would much prove your patience and stability as an educator who has a broad understanding of human nature. Embracing suggestions and criticisms with critical thinking will definitely be a major leap in the field. Just keep in mind that a teacher is an epitome of openness to other brilliant ideas.

Indeed, perspective is vital in such situations; an undesirable circumstance can be turned into something positive.

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