

## IN THE EYES OF THE CHILD

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There is nothing in this world that baffles him, the child said.

I see the amusement in the eyes of the child as his teacher answers all his questions. It seems that everything that he says is real and music to this child's ear.

There is no scene that can't pass the curious eyes of the boy. Myriads of questions will overflow from: why is the sky blue; why does the moon follow us; why do birds fly & chirp; why do ants walk in trail; where does lightning & thunder come from? Boundless queries & unceasing follow-up questions pop into the imaginative mind of this child.

In every question that he has, the old man has an instant answer which the little man believed without a doubt.

Seeing this scenario, I realize how powerful the word of a teacher is to his students. As their minds are blank slates, everything we tell them is a piece of knowledge that they store in their minds.

We, teachers, create their minds. They are the extensions of our thoughts. What we do is what they emulate.

Being an adult, we should be the epitome of good values and right conduct. For them, we are the paragon of wisdom.

Whether our student behaves obediently or not, it is because of us. It is the surroundings that taught them to be cruel or bad.

These innocent children look up to us. It is we who make this world that makes them. It is we who can make or break our child. It is we who can decide what kind of generation we want to create. It is always our responsibility to create a better world despite the worst scenario we are experiencing because in the eyes of a child we are their model.

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