

## APPLYING POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

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Nowadays it is quite difficult to enforce discipline in school. But as teachers, we must impose discipline on our learners.

There are many challenges that teachers face in applying discipline. The discipline that the child acquires at home is different from their other classmates. Some parents allow their children to use gadgets as much as they want. It makes their lives easy and they can do more household chores. This will result to a lack of communication to their child that will lead in misbehavior. Parents think that when their child is quiet while using a gadget, they possess a good discipline.

Teachers think that it is difficult to discipline their learners because the existing laws and order in the country.

How can a teacher apply a positive discipline?

Make rules inside and outside the classroom. It is important to formulate rules within your class. The rules were inspired by the class that teachers handled with. Rules of others may help but it is more effective when it is created according to the behavior of the class.

Apply the rules you have created. Of course, it must be applied and followed strictly. Children will be guided if they act because of the rules. Just like God did to us. There is a commandment for us to understand our sins.

Be consistent with the rules created, it must always prevail all the time. Teachers must follow it every time. Do not break it or else children will be disappointed and have difficulty in trusting their teacher.

Be a role model. Teacher must possess a Christlike character. Being a leader is someone who shows the way rather than pointing it to them. Jesus, our great teacher shows us a perfect example by applying his golden rule, that if we want others do to us, do the same for them.

Be kind and compassionate. Each child is unique and some may have difficulty in adapting appropriate behavior. Teachers patience will be tested in times like this. Some children are rude and do not know what they are doing. And the only key is just by being kind not because they are kind but you are kind. If teachers have a compassionate heart they will be moved and do something for them.

Listen to your students. Children will feel love and care when they know that a teacher listen to their voice. It will eventually develop a feeling of security.

Lead them toward God. Show the children the right way, that the goal of a man is to be with the creator. This will help the child to act accordingly if they fear God.

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