

Argumentative Essay Example

Good and Bad Teachers

Essay Topic:

The importance of having a good teacher as a factor of the person's potential success in life.

Essay Questions:

1. Why is teaching considered to be the leading power of society's development?
2. How many factors influence the development of the personality?
3. How can a good teacher be defined?

Thesis Statement:

A good teacher is a person who finds individual approach to every pupil, taking care about the child's adaptation in class, increasing one's social status in class and making sure the children learn to take into account and respect the thoughts of other people.

Introduction: Teaching can without any doubts be called the leading power of the society's development. It is well known that there exist three main factors that influence the development of the personality. They are: heredity, social encirclement and education. Usually the term education is used meaning the great impact that parent have on the future personality of their child. But this also includes school education, because nowadays, when parents are very busy they are the people, who teach children what is beautiful and what is ugly, what is right and what is wrong. Through them children learn to perceive the inner world. And the way they perceive it depends on the teacher's personal particularities that are transmitted to children through interaction and the knowledge that the teacher offers them. A good teacher is a person who finds individual approach to every pupil, taking care about the child's adaptation in class, increasing one's social status in class and making sure the children learn to take into account and respect the thoughts of other people.

Therefore there is much more to a teacher than high professionalism. What makes kids hardly wait until the lesson

starts in one cases and hating the subject in others? Of course high professionalism in the field of the taught subject is very important, but when it comes to being a bad or a good teacher this is not the weightiest factor. A good teacher is a person who not just reproduces the knowledge he got. Not a person that only brings up the interest to the subject. It is a person who finds individual approach to every pupil, taking care about the child's adaptation in class, increasing one's social status in class and making sure the children learn to take into account and respect the thoughts of other people. It is a man or a woman that can not "play" the teacher's role but he in the first place " a feeling human being" in front of the students, a person that can show emotional response. For example, if the teacher is professionally good enough but does not take critics from the pupils constructively or does not explain why he thinks he is right this makes a huge gap between the students and the teacher. And when there is no emotional contact the learning cannot be called successful, for the students are not completely involved. When the teacher does not treat students as people that obey him, treats them like they are equal to him and explains equally to everybody it can really be a pointer of a "good" teacher. And one other very important thing is creativity.

Conclusion: One of the indicators of a "good" teacher it is his desire to teach in a new, original form, adding something new and personal to make the learning process as exciting as it can possibly be. A bad teacher is a person that focuses only on the information he provides not taking into account the children or anything. It is a person that is doing its job. Such a person can be very good in the theoretical part of his subject but he will never have students being emotionally attached to him. It is a teacher that lets his personal mood influence on the way he treats his students, ect. That cannot reduce awkward situations with humor either it is him in the situation or his student. Being a good teacher is about loving children and wanting to give them only the best the teacher has inside of him.