

---

# Relationship Between Teacher & Student and Parents & Child

Radheshyam Acholiya\*

## Abstract

*The importance of relation plays a crucial role in each and every life. Youth is when his growing stages his relationship with his parents and his teachers play a major role in building good quality in his life. With the growing competition in society it is essential that people improve their relationships with each other. Amongst these relationships, a student teacher relationship is of utmost importance which needs to be looked after properly so that young children could grow up to become educated and responsible citizens of the society.*

## Introduction

With the inflow of western education into India the old system of Guru and Shisya has vanished from the educational field of our country. In its place, a new system of teacher and student has come into existence. Hence, the ancient relationship between Guru and Shisya cannot be expected in the present system of teacher and student.

## Relationship Between Teacher and Student

When child first time steps in school's desks, he tries to make relationship with people around him especially the teachers. If teacher start to understand his students (most of them don't do that) there will be a good relationship, because when students have problems on school they can speak freely with their teachers and they can find solution together that is good for everyone. If that relationship and communication student - teacher is good student will have more respect to the teacher and he will pay more attention on his classes. But if that relationship is bad, then going to school and teachers classes will be the biggest nightmare for the student and for the teacher. So students have to have respect to the teachers and teachers have to have toleration to students for good relationship between them.

School is the place where we spend most of our day. When we come home, we are tired and want to sleep, or we have home works, or we just go out with friends. So the people that maybe know us better than anyone even our parents, sometimes) are the teachers, the people that we see, talk, laugh and even dislike every day. So, I think that make an important role in our development in our character, behavior. They grow us and make us become people and a good citizen that is why I think

relationships with them are a very important part of our life. If they are understanding and care about us, then we become better people in the future.

Teachers have an important role in building the personality of students and the relationship they develop with them determines the student's academic and personal growth. A positive teacher student relationship could be developed by encouraging a learning environment where the student feels free to ask whatever he wants to and the teacher responds in a manner which is understandable by the student. Therefore it would not be wrong to say that the building block of a strong teacher student relationship is effective communication.

A teacher-student relationship evolves with time. When in primary school the teacher usually acts as a mother for students and guides them about every little thing. In secondary and post secondary school the approach of teachers becomes more professional. They are more concerned about completing the course rather than teaching students the true value of life. This is where most teacher student relationships suffer. A teacher transforms from being a teacher to an instructor who has the sole responsibility of teaching students what's there in the course books and nothing beyond that. For strong student teacher relationships it is essential that teachers understand that students in a class come from different cultural and social backgrounds.

## Three Elements of The Student Teacher Relationship

The relationship between student and teacher, if it is to be maximally productive, must reflect certain attitudes and commitments of each to the other. Specifically,

---

\*Assitant Professor, Pioneer Institute of Professional Studies, Indore

---

three elements must exist in a student's relationship to a teacher:

First, the student must respect his or her teacher and hold him in the highest esteem, for this is a necessary prerequisite to accepting his advice. Regarding someone who is only giving factual information, and not assuming the role of mentor, this condition becomes less critical.

Secondly, the student must trust the teacher's concern. The student must believe that the teacher always has his or her best interests in mind. If the student would sense some ulterior motive, some self interest, or even carelessness in the teacher's instruction, he or she would not be able to surrender whole heartedly to the teacher's advice, and this would make the entire exchange meaningless.

Finally, the student must commit himself or herself to following the instruction with utmost discipline, for only then can the intended effect be realized. Just as a doctor's orders must be followed precisely, since failure to do so could cause more harm than good, so a teacher's "prescription" must be obeyed with equal conscientiousness and deference to his superior knowledge and authority.

#### **The Teacher also has Three Levels of Responsibility to His Students in Relation to Giving Advice**

The first is fulfillment of the prerequisite of getting to know his students individually, to probe the innermost depths of their hearts as well as examining the outer details of their lives. As the teacher's familiarity grows, so the potency of his advice deepens proportionately.

Secondly, the teacher must express love and affection toward his students. It is this affection that dissolves the students' natural tendency to resist being told what to do. Thus, the advice can penetrate more deeply and effectively.

Finally, the teacher must take time to reflect upon his students' progress, refining and adjusting his vision of how best to influence them toward positive change. This is an ongoing requirement because students quickly "outgrow" old advice, and the categories of what is beautiful and what is ugly change with each new stage of growth.

#### **Present Situation**

For various reasons inside and outside a school or a college, there is no scope for self-discipline and

character building. So the students cannot form good habits, and after reading a few books they pass the examinations and become teachers outright. Once they become teachers, they think themselves all perfect and forget that, in order to be perfect teachers they should do lifelong study and self-discipline. So, the students cannot find and ideal before them a consequently become wild and wayward. So, it is natural that the modern teachers have no influence on their students and the modern students have no appreciation for their teacher.

#### **How to Improve The Present Situation**

However, the present relationship between the teachers and their students needs to be improved in the interest of our country. For this teachers should make themselves high and holy by building up their character, personal integrity and learning. They should be ideal not only to the students but also to the society around them. If the teachers can do this, their students will automatically come to the line.

#### **Relationship Between Parents and Children**

The relationship between a parent and child is one of the most important stages of life for the both of them. For the parents it is their responsibility as a good parent to able to keep the relationship strong and working. For the child, the relationship does not mean much, unless the child is taught that the relationship is important. This all relates to the fact of, if only the parent and the child doing their part in the relationship to make it work. If one does not want it to work, the relationship will collapse on its own.

In the modern society, there is often a lack of communication between parents and their children. One can simply open the daily newspaper to find teenagers committing suicide or various crimes due to stress derived from family issues. These incidents reveal the importance of parents' communication with their children. Love for their children is within every parent, which is frequently revealed through the concern they show.

It should be emphasized that the parents' attitude towards their children should be one of consideration and kindness. Some parents think that they should be strict with their children and their presence should scare them. If they keep scolding their children and dominating them they may develop a fear for their parents. They may not be close to their parents. An

---

intimacy may not develop between the children and the parents. It is wise for the parents to be loving and kind towards their children and at the same time tell them strictly what they should not do. Love and kindness towards their children are the natural instincts of parents. But they should not spoil their children by showing them excessive love. The relationship between the parents and their children is unique. Though the parents may seem to be harsh with their children just because they want their children to grow disciplined there is a strong bond of love between them. The children are entirely dependent on their parents till they begin to earn.

Just like with any relationship, building a positive relationship between parent and child is one that requires work and effort to make it strong and successful. Parenting is a tough job, and maintaining close relationships and open communications helps to ensure parents and their children stay connected through all ages of their upbringing. Here are 10 simple tips for enhancing the bond between parent and child.

### **Teach Your Faith**

Teach your child about your faith and beliefs. Tell him what you believe and why. Allow time for your child to ask questions and answer them honestly. Reinforce those teachings often.

### **Eat Meals as a Family**

You've heard this before, and it really is important! Eating together sets the stage for conversation and sharing. Turn the TV off, and don't rush through a meal. When schedules permit, really talk and enjoy one another. It can become a quality time most remembered by young and old alike.

### **Respect Their Choices**

You don't have to like their mismatched shirt and shorts or love how a child has placed pictures in his room. However, it is important to respect those choices. Children reach out for independence at a young age, and parents can help to foster those decision-making skills by being supportive and even looking the other way on occasion. After all, it really is okay if a child goes to daycare with a striped green shirt and pink shorts.

### **Make Them A Priority in Your Life**

Your children need to know that you believe they are a priority in your life. Children can observe excessive stress and notice when they feel you are not paying them attention. Sometimes, part of being a parent is not worrying about the small stuff and enjoying your children. They grow up so fast, and every day is special. Take advantage of your precious time together while you have it!

### **Conclusion**

“Communication is the key” is a quote that is often repeated. In every single relationship communication is essential. Especially among parents and children. Communication between parent and child has always been important. Today, however, there is an even greater focus, especially in light of all the things children face at school and in everyday life. Without a parent knowing what is going on in the life and mind of their child, it is hard to really understand what they are going through. Communication is the starting point of understanding their children.

