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Something that surprised me but in a negative way was an attitude of my tutor. I have to mention this as it was said almost in front of my students and I consider that is not fair. The thing is that my tutor is not happy that students get good grades such as 4.5, 4.7 and so on because they did not deserve it. She told me that but she did not realized that everybody was listening to her. I find this very unfair because the students put their effort in their learning process but sometimes in a test, they could not have gotten a good grade due to some situations. When she left, all my students started to as if they were going to fail the subject, I just could not say anything because I did not know how to explain what was happening. I just told them that we had to talk with teacher in other to clarify the information. In my opinion, I think that teachers should not adopt those attitudes toward their students, as it does not allow having a good rapport between them. In addition, the atmosphere in the classroom will not be the best to the learning process, as students will feel pressure to get a good grade not to focus on learning the language, as it should be. That is what I learnt this week, as teachers we do not have to adopt the role of being the bad and rude because it will not be helpful for anyone. Being a good teacher that cares for their students and wants the best for them is the best thing that could happen to the students and also to the teacher, itself as it will help the teacher to grow not only professionally but as a person.

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