

SEVENTH LESSON

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Today lesson was just for checking student's progress in their projects. For my surprise, they prepare something special for my birthday that I never expected it; but it means a lot of for me, not just for the surprise, was because I could realize that I am important for them and they wanted I knew that. Maybe I am not reflecting as a lesson as such, I am taking my time for reflecting what I represent or mean to them beyond being just her teacher and this day make me think about it. I was noticing that they don't see me just as a teacher, I could say that they see me as a friend but taking into account that I feel at the same time they are giving me the respect that a student must give her/his teacher. I notice that they come to me during the class or outside with questions about their learning process or just for wasting their time talking with me whatever topic and seemed to boost certain students confidence with me it's really satisfying to see. It could be normal for many teachers, but for me is something very important as an individual and as a professional. It's nice that you as a teacher could notice that the reluctant students that you had at the beginning of your process, now they show interest for the subject and more for making you happy with their behavior and effort to be a good student. It is the more relevant for me. I have learned during that time , the art of teaching is not just go a classroom and teach some topics to those students, it's to share what I know , open their hearts, minds and make them successful people as first and better students after all.

I should mention something very significant for me this day. A In-service English teacher approached me and said: "you are very lucky, I worked with them some years, and they never treated me as they have treated to you with those special things". It was indescribable; I do not know what to say I just smiled in that moment and every time that I remember just do it, "smile".

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this just meant something: you stayed with them and left a mark in them.
good job!

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