

## TEACHERS AND TRUSTWORTHYNESS

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### Abstract

Trust is a fundamental cornerstone of successful relationships. It creates stability, transparency, and respect. It is a character trait that people value and look for in others. It is synonymous with integrity, being honorable, and fair. Being a trustworthy person doesn't just happen. It takes commitment, dedication, and a choice to living an honest life. To trust yourself and to be trusted by others, we have to be accountable in all areas of our life. If we are human, we know as well as I do, that this can sometimes be a challenge. This paper deals about the importance trustworthy among teachers at school and college levels and also portray the emergence of trustworthy person and qualities of trustworthy leadership.

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### Introduction

Trust and respect are two important components of the classroom learning environment. If a student doesn't respect and trust his or her teacher or if a teacher isn't respectful of students and their families, the learning environment won't be as nurturing and the teacher's classroom management strategy won't be as effective. A lack of trust and respect will also cause children to feel unsafe and uncomfortable in the classroom, which may lead to children having behavioral problems. Some people may think that trust and respect in educational environments should be a given, but

educators need to realize that they will have to work to develop trust and nourish respect in the classroom. It takes time to develop trust and respect in the classroom, but knowing how to help facilitate the process will help make it happen. "

The purpose of schools or colleges is to develop a place where all students learn at high levels. In order to achieve this, we must establish meaningful relationships. Trust is safety. Trust is comfort. Trust is feeling that someone has our back. Trust is an environment where individuals can be their best selves.

Building trust is a process. And it's not just about trust between teachers and students, but between teachers and other teachers, and support staff too. The end goal is the moment we can collectively have honest dialogue about our students, our practices and our impact. The perpetual question to be answered is this: is learning happening here or not? Teachers need to be able to talk to their colleagues, discuss how to improve, learn from what is working and observe other classes.

At our school, relying on trust allowed us to better deal with school accountability. As a principal, my teachers were steeped in data analysis. We would do it regularly and publicly. We used the information to change our practices, to see what was working and what wasn't. It gave us a gauge, so teachers could look at the information and compare class-to-class, and school-to-school. We then had a real way to ground the conversation in multiple pieces of authentic evidence.

The following tips on how to develop trust and nourish respect are also included:

How to become a trustworthy person:

- Keep the Punctuality in all situations.
- Do not disclose the confidences.
- Don't gossip.
- Apologize your mistakes.
- Be predictable.
- Keep the commitment which you gave.
- Honest in every action and work.
- Transparent in all endeavors.

### **Ensuring a Safe and Secure Environment**

Ensuring that all of children's basic needs are met and providing a safe and secure environment that enables children to explore and participate in active learning can help trust and respect develop and flourish in the classroom. Start by creating a child-based environment that features developmentally appropriate materials, activities, and techniques.

### **Support Positive Relationships**

"Positive relationships in the classroom are in many ways prerequisites for effective learning and behavior," Positive relationships also have an impact on children's resilience and can help protect them from violence, drug and alcohol abuse, mental illness, and failure. Focus on improving the environment or the relationships in the classroom to make relationships more positive.

### **Maintain Positive Interactions**

Remember that all interactions with students are opportunities to strengthen the teacher-student relationship. One way to start supporting more positive interactions is to evaluate the trust and respect in the classroom. Can children trust the other children and adults in the room? Does everyone work well together?

### **Trust Activities**

The teacher-student relationship is important, but the relationships children have with other children in the classroom will also impact trust and respect in the classroom. Including trust activities in lesson plans is a great way to help students develop trust in their teacher and classmates. Falling backward, sculpting, and mirroring are three examples of trust activities children will enjoy completing.

### **Qualities of Trustworthy Leadership**

Following are the qualities of a trustworthy leadership

1. Faithfulness
2. Congruity
3. Consistency
4. Honesty

## Conclusion

Successful teachers are those that have the ability to maximize the learning potential of all students in their class. Developing positive relationships between a teacher and student is a fundamental aspect of quality teaching and student learning. Positive teacher-student relationships promote a sense of school belonging and encourage students to participate cooperatively. Students develop confidence to experiment and succeed in an environment where they are not restricted by the fear of failure. Teachers are able to assist students with motivation and goal setting, and students can turn to them for advice and guidance.

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