It is difficult for teachers to be both popular (liked by students) and effective in helping students in learning. Give your reasons and specific examples.

It is no secret that receiving education is indispensable for everyone in today’s world, and Teachers are the ones who play the greatest part in our journey of education. Some people are of the opinion that being popular and teaching effectively can’t be obtained at the same time. I, however, believe that these two characteristics have nothing to do with each other, and a teacher can be lovely and also proficient in teaching her students. There are several reasons to support my claim, two of which will be elucidated in the following essay.

First and foremost, being popular is not completely associated with one’s personality and attributes, for it totally depends on others’ opinion about him, based on their own perspective and rights or wrongs. Thus, a student can find the strict behavior of a teacher, which might be distasteful to others, essential for his learning process, in turn, appreciate it. If most of the students have the aforementioned attitude towards their teacher, that teacher will be considered popular. Take my biology professor as an example; he was such a tough person who wouldn’t permit using cellphones in the classroom during the lectures, since he thought even one minute of distraction would result in missing some important points of the lecture. Despite being somehow irritated by his restrictions and vigorous rules in the first sessions, only after a while could we recognize that his behavior was in our own favor, and consequently by realizing that, we were able to appreciate him and his rules better. Eventually, in the professors’ evaluation taking place at the end of each semester, he ranked as one of the most popular professors of the year.

Furthermore, it is widely believed that in order to be an effective teacher, one shouldn’t develop a friendly relationship with their students, which leads to not being liked by them. On contrary, in my opinion, the more friendly teachers are with their students, the more receptive and open students are to them. Accordingly, this kind of teachers would have a profound impact on their students’ manner and education, both. A recently conducted study in my country illustrates the same correlation, where hundreds of adults were asked to determine most unforgettable lessons learned at school. Some people talked about significant lessons about life and personal development, while others mentioned various scientific theories. What was consistent among majority of them, was the fact that those lessons or theories would stand out only because they were taught by a brilliant and beloved teacher. If it hadn’t been for the friendly relationships formed by those teachers and their popularity, those lessens wouldn’t be learned and remembered that effectively and vividly.

In conclusion, I personally believe popularity of teachers does not affect the efficacy of teaching adversely, and it even can contribute to a better understanding of the lessens. Moreover, being popular mostly depends on students’ point of view, so even a professor who thinks he can teach more effectively by setting strict rules or having cold behaviors, which is believed to have less popularity among students, might be appreciated and cherished by most people.

No. of words = 520

It took me longer than ever because I was not prepared and was really tired writing this, and the topic was absolutely challenging and complex. I will definitely try to improve my timing through regular practice! 😊