* ***17.4) Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? If we can’t say anything nice about someone, then we should not say anything about this person.***

Stating opinions about people can affect so much on their mentality and behavior. Sometimes you can encourage them to reach success in their life or job with saying and reminding their strengths. Sometimes you can inform them about their mistakes with constructive criticism. Both of them can cause them to find their correct way. So I disagree with the statement that we should not say anything about someone if we can’t say anything nice about them because of these reasons:

First, sometimes saying someone’s weakness can be more beneficial for them. People don’t always need to hear a nice thing about themselves. Sometimes they need to know which works they’ve done lead to their mistakes or faults so they can correct their ways. For example, when some amateur person in a gym is trying to does a bodybuilding movement, but he is doing it wrongly. No matter how hard he is trying, With praising him, he will not reach to success in that sport. So he needs to find out his mistakes. But it is important too to tell him his mistakes in the right way that he won’t be discouraged. So sometimes showing someone’s mistakes and the art of the way of saying that is more important than just encourage him/her.

Second, sometimes saying someone’s strengths and just saying a nice thing about him/her may have adverse effects on him/her. When someone just says a nice thing about us, sometimes it can encourage us and give us motivation and hope. But when it happens and continues without hearing our weakness, it may make us proud or even lazy one day. For example when someone is studying in a university, if you just say about his hardworking, you can encourage him to some extent but from there on praising him may make him that he is studying too much while others don’t study that much, so little by little he decrease his study time, and he thinks he is strong enough to study less. Finally, this encouragement without saying nothing about his weakness can cause bad effects on him and cause him to regress.

In conclusion, I think saying just nice thing about someone can effect worse than saying both his/her weakness and strengths because of that just encourage someone can proud him/her or even make him/her lazy one day and telling about him/her weakness can affect on his job or life as much as saying about him/her strengths.

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