Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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.

Nowadays, teachers play an important role in bringing up students who will create a better society in the future. Teachers usually can be divided into two groups: first popular, which means that they are liked by students, second determined and strict. The noteworthy question then is whether teachers who are in the first group (popular) can effectively teach their students or not. It is my firm conviction that teachers liked by more students can better control the class and educate their students. In what follows, I will shed light on my reasons for this viewpoint.

The most significant reason is that students almost always spend more time on studying lessons in which they are more interested. There have been numerous students who choose the field of study about which their teachers make them enthusiastic. For example, because my math lecturer in junior school was very kind and paid more attention to their students, I personally chose mathematics for studying in high school instead of arts or applied science. During my education, I allocated much time to studying math at home, for I was interested in it. Had I not gotten familiar with that teacher, I would not be good at math currently. On the other hand, the lecturer can lead students to hate the course. I believe that it was occurred for all us that because we had a determined and strict teacher, we have hated the course taught by this teacher in our entire life, and we did not allocate enough time to this course at home. Undoubtedly, only if students become enthusiastic about a course will they scrutinize it at home during most part of their studying. As a result, they effectively grasp the lesson educated by this type of teacher.

The second idea that deserves some words here is that Because popular lecturers arouse their students’ interest in the lesson, students can better keep up the class. The classes taken place by popular teachers are not boring, so students without any fatigue can listen to the lecturer. Moreover, since these teachers usually have breaking time between their speech such as telling a joke, bringing up a subject which young people like, for example, football matches, students can release their pressure of studying. Being comfortable with their teachers, students can ask their questions without any stress as if they are disrupted and miss something during the lecture. The more in depth students learn the lesson during the class, the less time they have to allocate to studying at home to understand it. Therefore, they are completely prepared for the final exam. Furthermore, these course materials will be more practical and useful for students in their careers, for they can easily keep them in their minds.

In conclusion, teachers liked by students can illuminate the lesson more effectively because not only do students better grasp the lesson during the class, but also they spend more time on studying the lesson educated by popular teachers at home. I suggest that teachers make all-out efforts to be loved by more students.

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