



5 TO EARN STUDENTS' RESPECT

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Respect is a positive feeling towards someone by treating them with politeness, honour and care. In the education system, respect is important and essential as it will promote a healthy learning environment. Subsequently, it will lead to the development of trust and successful learning.

Of course, as educators, we expect our students to be respectful to us. But, it cannot work in one way. Thus, in order to gain students' respect, the educators should show their respect to students first.

Here are five simple techniques that can be used by educators towards earning students' respect:



Start and end the class on time.



Provide a lesson plan and try to stick with it as reasonably as we can.



Explain to our students what we expect from them throughout the semester in terms of teaching & learning activities and assessments.



Listen to our students and respond to their queries, feedback and suggestions.



Use polite and diplomatic language when we speak to our students.

Let's apply these methods! It will lead us on a path towards mutual respect throughout our journey to serve students, ourselves and profession efficiently.



'Treat people the way you want to be treated. Talk to people the way you want to be talked to. Respect is earned, not given'

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