**A privilege they gave us**

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“Working with children is not a right, but a privilege.” I’ve seen this sentence before in my book. And I really agreed about it. Someone says that it could be much harder to work with children. But, if we were a teacher, we should have a mind to spend time preciously with them. I believe that teaching’s essence is not a right but a privilege. Then, let’s talk about how we will return this gratitude that children gave us.  
 I view ‘communication’ as a conclusion of all matters in our lives. Of course, it can be drastic. However, I believe that to live with communication is the best solution for our lives. There is a teaching approach related to this. “Humanistic Approach”, this is it. It emphasizes conversations and personal feelings. I think that a teacher has a responsibility not only to convey knowledge but also build a relationship with students. This approach also says that a class atmosphere is more important than a way to teach or teaching media. With those views, this approach has the most important influence on my own ideas about teaching.  
 I also have an approach that I want to develop by myself. “Behaviorist Approach”, this is it. According to this theory, learners’ following behavior varies depending on how I handle their previous act. I hope them to improve themselves for the better. I know only to give them a carrot is not always good. If I study about when I need a whip and how I crack a whip for them, balance of these can make our relationship nicer. So I will make my own teaching ideas work on with this approach.   
 Nevertheless, here are the most important things. I think that love for children is basic to teachers. Of course, it is not easy to assure ourselves that we love our students as much as our own children. But, if a teacher doesn’t love children and students, there is no understanding and care in the mind. Therefore, teachers should love children. Also, they should be passionate for teaching. Human is not perfect. Even though he/she has taught for years, they can’t say that I am a master in teaching. Teachers must always make an effort. As we have a passion and responsibility for teaching someone, a teacher and a student can develop each other. Thus, I think that loving children and having a passion for teaching is particularly important to develop teaching.  
 I think “a teacher” is an amazing job. Teachers can give some people knowledge and they can take some wisdom from teachers. Especially, children have a tremendous potential. So we have to be careful. For more than a month to come, I will learn a lot of things and return to my future students like Ben.