What do teachers expect of their students? And the students of their teachers?

Chapter 4
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"THE TRUE MEANING OF LIFE IS TO PLANT TREES UNDER WHOSE SHADE YOU DO NOT EXPECT TO SIT."

Nelson Henderson
Chapter 4

- What are the key points? (Large group discussion)
- What do students expect of the teacher? (think-pair-square-share)
- What does the teacher expect? (think-pair-square-share)
What are the key points raised in Ch. 4?

- Expecting more from students with low grades
- Fundamental ideas about learning
  - Intellectual development
  - Personal development
My expectations of my colleagues here today (you):

- Turn off (power down) all mobile phones
- Feedback is welcome, and suggestions are encouraged (evaluation daily)
- Before class do your reading to prepare
- Your folder is your “tool box”. (I will help you fill it!)
- Get involved in follow-up activities after this workshop
Expectations of your students

1. What are your expectations of your students?
2. Do these expectations differ between classes?
3. If so, why do they differ?
   - Pair up and discuss (7 min.)
   - Square and discuss (5 min.)
   - Share with the whole group (3 min. each)
Expectations by students?

1. What do your students expect of you?
2. Rank the top three expectations
3. Discuss how you adapt to these expectations?

☐ Pair up and discuss (7 min.)
☐ Square and discuss (5 min.)
☐ Share with the whole group (3 min. each)
What can we do to meet the students’ expectations?
Some suggestions

- Develop a good syllabus (contract) and share and discuss with the students
- Communicate expectations
- Be open to feedback from students
- Be willing and available to meet with students to discuss their course work
- What else?
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