What makes a good teacher? Transcript

what do you think makes a good teacher?

I think someone who's firm but fair and like someone who's got a sense of humor as well because if you're willing to have a laugh with your students, then like you're going to earn their respect, so they're more likely to listen to what you say.

There has to be kind of, like get you involved in the subject because if it's just like do this do that and they don't like talk to you as like either an individual or like on a personal basis, it's kind of just like they're talking to you not with you and they have to get you involved in the subjects for you to actually understand and help you understand it, so if they're more like kind of like over the top or like bit enthusiastic about their subject, it kind of makes you think I'll they do it so I'm gonna do it as well. So, it's kind of actually more happy to do it

They need to be not too strict. They still need to be friendly, but they need to be able to control the class and see when like an individual is talking, they need to deal with individuals rather than the whole class, I think.

I think, like someone who like helps you be involved in lessons and just like really active things so helps you remember it.

I'd say, definitely, the ability to inspire children and teenagers and everything like if they're really passionate about their subject then, that's important but also knowing how to relate it to the context of their people's lives; that's very important because if it's not in the right context, then you really don't know how it relates to your life and it makes it seem a bit pointless learning it.

First thing that comes to my head I'd say, it's the ability to communicate with the class because I find my favorite teachers are the ones who can teach well but the ones who are able to communicate it to the class. And, it's not just being serious all the time, you have a bit of fun but main thing is what they've got for the lesson planned, they get across to you. We remember it and that's fine, because I have some teachers who really know their stuff but then, they're not able to sort of teach it to the children as well because it doesn't sink in; so, I think that the best thing for a teacher to do is a bit to be able to communicate with its students

I think consistency 'cause is like it even if you are strict, then it's like if the students or whoever if they know where they stand, then they're more likely to do what you want I think they've got to be approachable like if you have a problem, then you can easy like go to them like they can help you sort it out and they've got to be, they've got to be firm then again the best it could be like a big kid, but they've got to be, like firm

if you can't talk to them and have a bit of a laugh with them, as well as learning, then it kind of takes the fun out of it and you need to have the balance right between being able to relate to the students and talk to them about everyday things but also, having their respect as well kind of knowing where to draw the line.

A good teacher is someone who listens a lot to you and responds to what you say, and they don't just ignore you and they like take you in completely and they like there for you all the time

Hard job, ain't it?