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MERITS OF AFFECTION IN TEACHING

Educational thinkers should value the benefits of enjoying children's company over mere non-interference. Teachers should not use children to fulfil mere personal ambitions, but rather take genuine, selfless interest in them. Sincere fondness allows necessary discipline without harming mental well-being. Excessive exposure to students can exhaust teachers and make them less affectionate; hence, instructional duties should not occupy the whole day. Moreover, it is useless to have pre-defined guidelines to control the so-called "mischievous" children, because the young respond better to love and thoughtfulness than rigid regulations.