**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

**It is difficult for teachers to be both popular (liked by students) and effective in helping students to learn.**

I don’t agree with the idea that teachers can’t be popular among the students, if they want to be effective. I believe that, being popular and effective are interdependent for teachers and there are a lot of teachers who liked by their students and have a high performance simultaneously.

Some mentors use multiple ways to enhance their education, for instance, using modern technologies like ipods, and, going to the scientific expeditions. These activities help for both deep learning and being popular. I remember that, a few years ago, when I used to go to the school, I had an innovative history teacher who always tried to utilize new educating ways instead of old ones. One day he came to our class and invited us to a comic movie about ancient people. After that movie, me and my classmates became the adherents of history and also our intelligent teacher.

On the other hand, students always like to study lessons that have been learned by the teachers who are lovely and popular. Some teachers come to the class with smile and have a good morality. There are some evidences that, these behaviors encourage the student to listen to their teacher and try to do their best to understand the lesson to keep their teacher happy and consent.

In addition, there are mentors who attempt to help the students in their private lives or try to resolve their personal issues. For example, some students have problems with their families, and because of that, they can’t focus on their lessons in the class. A sympathetic teacher could help the student by talking to his parents, and this action not only leads to a more effective learning, but also leads to being liked by that student.

So that, I think being both popular and effective by teachers not only are not paradox values, but also in most cases are interdependent. Teacher can do simple things to be popular among their students, and also help the students to learn the course easily.

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