

Relationships Between Teachers and Students

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- ▣ We chose this topic because we noticed some teachers were getting angry in class and in the playground whereas students responded badly to their teachers.
- ▣ In this research ,we wanted to find out more about teacher student relationships and see how we can improve it .
- ▣ We decided to interview 4 teachers and give grades 5 and 9 a questionnaire.

Teachers' Interview

We asked teachers 5 questions

1-How do you treat your students equally?

- ▣ I don't show any difference.
- ▣ I talk to students and treat everyone in the same way .
- ▣ Help everyone understand not just a small group .
- ▣ Ask everyone to participate.
- ▣ Everyone can express his/her opinion.
- ▣ A discipline strategy that does not differentiate.

2-How do you listen to your students when they have problems?

- ▣ Give them all opportunity to speak.
- ▣ Listen carefully.
- ▣ Solve problems together.
- ▣ Try to help.
- ▣ No one asks me if they have problems.
- ▣ Talk to students out of class.
- ▣ Give advice.



3-When do you get angry with your students?

- ▣ Not paying attention .
- ▣ Cheating.
- ▣ Remain in same problems.
- ▣ Don't listen to each other.
- ▣ Don't study or do their homework.
- ▣ Misbehave.
- ▣ Break rules.
- ▣ Speak Arabic in English hours.



4-Do the students have the right to tell you how they should learn?



- ▣ Yes . (4/4)
- ▣ Choose how to do group activities.
- ▣ I learn about their weak points.
- ▣ Together we learn.
- ▣ They might have a technique they like.
- ▣ Right to know what , how to apply + study it.

5-How do you think your relationship affects students ?

- ▣ If too strict then students will not like subject but if too easy then the students won't study.
- ▣ Respect.
- ▣ Love the students, but if too friendly ... students will not study .
- ▣ If I am good with them , they'll learn + understand more.

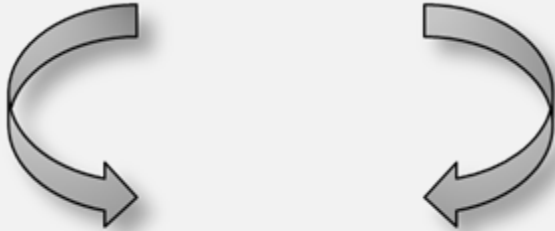


Conclusions

- ▣ What is the relationship like between teachers and students from the teachers' point of view?
- ▣ 1. Teachers say they don't differentiate between the students and that
- ▣ They ask students to participate and express themselves.
- ▣ 2. Being too strict or too easy will have negative consequences so teachers should balance being harsh and friendly
- ▣ We then decided to talk to students....

GRADE 9 QUESTIONNAIRE

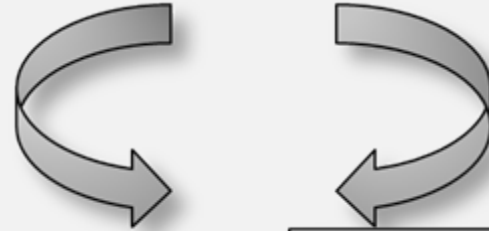
1-How do you feel about the relationship between teachers and students?



Great with some , Terrible with others (4/8)

Good (3/8)

2-How would you prefer your teachers to treat you ?



Be friends out of class (2/8)

Calm (1/8)

Understanding with teachers (1/8)

Good way (2/8)

As they are doing (1/8)

3-When does your teacher get angry with you or your class?



Naughty things (1/8)

Boredom
(2/8)

Out of control
(1/8)

Noisy (3/8)

Don't pay attention (4/8)

4-What 2 specific things do you not like about your teachers?



✓ Anger ×3

✓ Screaming ×3

• When they don't listen

• They don't believe you

• Making decisions without knowing all the facts

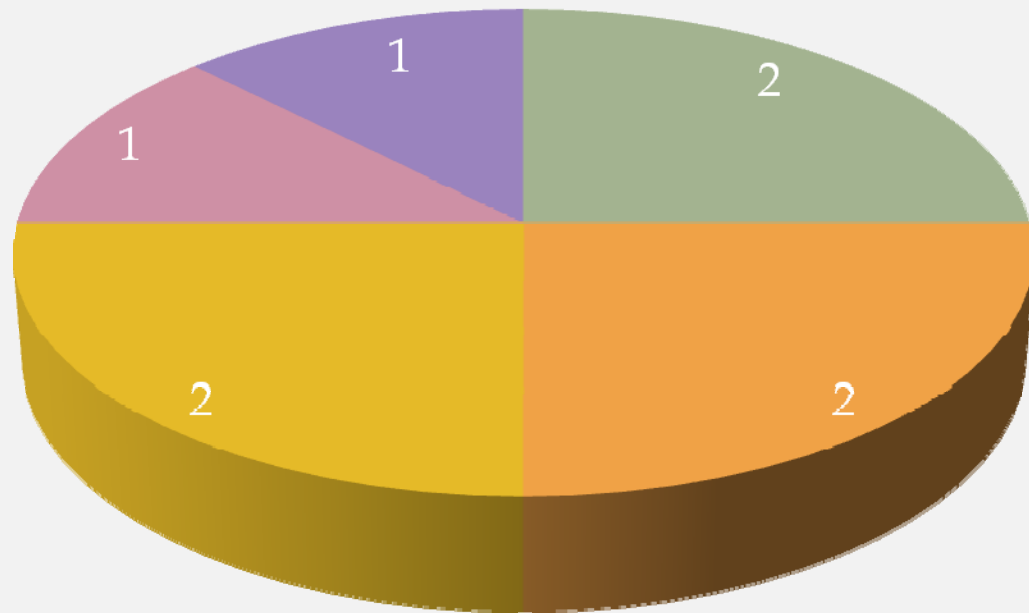
✓ No problem ×1

• They don't give you all the information you need

✓ Too many lessons ×1

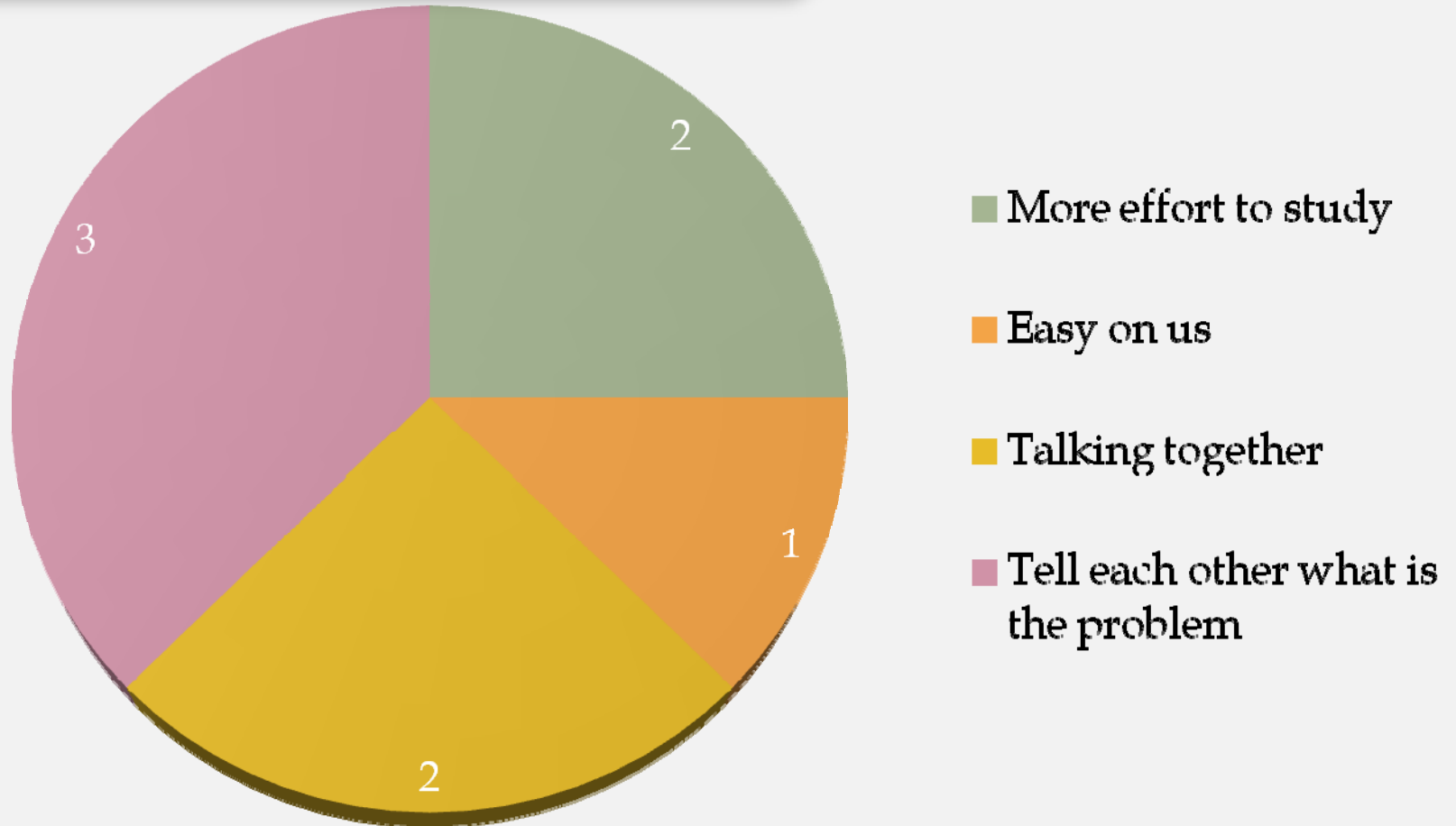
✓ Tell us to leave class ×1

5-What 2 specific things do you enjoy about your teachers?



- Friends
- Break
- Let us express our feelings
- Love us
- Jokes

6-How do you think your relationship with your teachers could be improved?



Grade 5 Questionnaire

- ▣ We asked the grade 5 students 7 closed questions and 3 open questions.
- ▣ Overall, students felt good about the relationship with teachers.
- ▣ However in the open questions ,we asked students to complete the following sentences :
 - I feel happy when my teacher ...
 - I feel sad when my teacher ...
 - I don't like it when my teacher ...

- ▣ Students wrote that they were happy and sad when their teacher was happy and sad or angry or yells .
- ▣ We realized that the teachers feelings and actions affect the students feelings and reactions.

Recommendations

- ▣ After talking and listening to teachers, grade 9 and grade 5 students , we concluded that teacher -student relationships could be improved in the classroom if :
 1. Listen to students about their learning problems.
 2. Activities + Picnics.
- ▣ Teachers and students should spend time together to understand each other more , they should hang out to talk and play together.



Thank you..!!