Article #4 – How to Find a Gooooood Teacher

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How to find a good teacher can be a difficult one. The following is only my opinion and you do not have to agree on with any of this.

- <u>Use your senses</u> (a VERY important one). If you feel that this person is the right one for you, then I would contact them but if you sense something that is not quite right, then you're probably finding the wrong one.

- Look at their accomplishments. This will clearly show you how much the person knows in their respected field.

- They can see the student's weaknesses and <u>explain the situation that simply and helps them to overcome their problems</u>. If the teacher explains something in a complicated way, then something is definitely not right.

- Is actually concerned with their well-being which to some may seem to be a little strange. Remember, whether if it's one-on-one, small groups or in a classroom, the students must feel free AT ALL TIMES (and makes their learning easier). Also, a teacher in the arts has to be concerned with their well-being because if they are performing, this can actually bring out their true colours.

<u>Teachers to Avoid</u>

- Favouritism (or the teacher's little pet). All students are paying the same fees.

- Ego – Yes, this is actually out there and especially in the tertiary education department because these people are at the very highest level of authority in their respected field. These are far beyond not nice personality traits and as leaders, you are supposed to be role models.

- Selfishness – Yes, this will surprise you. It's out there. How? It can happen when the student surpasses the teachers, becomes an influencer, making great changes for mankind and then the teacher takes and gets ideas from that student and uses that for their own personal gain (whilst that student absolutely gets no credit and support).

Thank you so much in giving up your time in reading this and I hope I've helped you as a good guide in finding a good teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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