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WHO IS A GOOD SCHOOL TEACHER?

Our local paper has a monthly page featuring the opinions of teens from local middle and high schools. This week 17 of them answered the question, "Who is a good Teacher?" At first glance, it seemed almost all of them answered, "The ones who make the lessons or class fun." But what makes for fun in the class room? I reread their comments more closely. Laughter, for sure; but their involvement and participation in class makes for "fun". They like teachers who like their subject and like teaching it. They like teachers who show interest in their students and care how they are doing. They absolutely do not like lectures (boring!) They like teachers who act out roles or parts that illustrate the lessons, as well as demonstrate practical application, and who use a lot of visual aids or "games". Several said they do not like teachers who are pushovers or not strict and let kids get away with nonsense. Does any of this also apply to Sunday School teachers and to Preachers?

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