

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Teachers should not make their social or political views known to students in the classroom. Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

It is obvious that all children spend the most important stage of their lives in schools. The teachers play a vital role in their lives and development also. In fact, schools have a great effect on their thinking, shape their reasoning and improve their analysis and problem-solving ~~as well~~ through discussing. Thus it has raised a question ~~that as~~ to what extent teachers can express their political and social opinions.

One of the advantages of talking about social and political views in the classroom is that students get familiar with the issues that influence their lives. Therefore, they try to read and acquire information about these subjects and exchange their information with each other. Furthermore, these discussions arouse the students' curiosity to search more about the political and social issues. Not only does seeking information allow them to consider an issue from different angles, but also it improves their searching skills.

Besides, students especially the younger ~~ones of them~~ know their teachers as a role-model and they believe that they teachers are always right. In that case, they accept blindly what they are told and we all know that it is too hard to change the attitudes we grew up with. To put it simply, I guess that teachers should teach students how to argue or make a logical judgment instead of speaking of their own ideas. Moreover, talking about society and politic prepares the youth generation for the next stages of life which they should face more challenging matters that they should convince the opposite side.

On the contrary, some people think that discussing the human sciences influences students' relationships because of their opponents' attitudes and it affects them adversely. So losing friends is one of the negative impacts of sharing political or social opinions.

To conclude, I strongly believe that the benefits of social and political discussion outweigh its disadvantages. So we should let students have conversation with each other.

