

Advice for Teachers Clip 2 Transcript

Speaker 1: It's really good to get involved with your students because they are who you are teaching. And perhaps you would understand them better also. Just getting involved and getting to know your students better and also I think teachers can learn a lot from students and students can learn a lot from teachers. So, I think by having them be involved in these clubs and supporting their students, they can get a lot of, like, it's like Oxfam, how the students are helping out the community. By having a teacher there supporting their club and offering them a room to host their meeting, it's really like the teacher himself or herself is being involved in the community and they are encouraging an amazing generation that helps out with the community in the future. So I guess something that they could do to make our clubs even more amazing is perhaps being more involved. Because I know in some clubs the teacher just stands back and supervises. Perhaps sharing their experiences with the clubs they had in High School and perhaps world issues that they know and care about, and share that with the students. I think that would really help the students.

Speaker 2: Personally I don't really mind if a teacher just sits back and lets the students lead. Because, my club for example, the students are leaders so the teacher doesn't really get too involved. And I think that is, honestly, better than the teacher leading because it gives us an opportunity to become leaders and be more independent.

Well, ok, if I were a teacher and some student came up to me and asked me to supervise their club, I think the first thing I'd take out of that is, meeting students? And seeing how teachers, their job is teaching and help kids and push them into a better direction, I think that supervising a club would probably make a teacher feel better about themselves and how they are helping kids get that united feeling that we talked about earlier.