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Ten Commandments for Teachers

1. Be interested in your subject.
2. Know your subject.
3. Try to read the faces of your students; try to see their expectations and difficulties; put yourself in their place.
4. Realize that the best way to learn anything is to discover it by yourself.
5. Give your students not only information, but also know-how, mental attitudes, the habit of methodical work.
6. Let them learn guessing.
7. Let them learn proving.
8. Look out for such features of the problem at hand as may be useful in solving the problems to come-try to disclose the general pattern that lies behind the present concrete situation.
9. Do not give away your whole secret at once – let the students guess before you tell it – let them find out by themselves as much as feasible.
10. Suggest; do not force information down their throats.

Source: George Polya