

If I became a Bal Vihar teacher...

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Bal Vihar is an important part of many people's lives. It influences many children's thoughts and actions that they take. A major part of Bal Vihar are the teachers that provide knowledge to all their students. Being a Bal Vihar teacher is not an easy job, although it may look like it. As a teacher, you have to be compassionate, creative, and selfless in all of your actions. Above all, you should be at least somewhat knowledgeable. If I were to become a Bal Vihar teacher, I would incorporate all of these qualities into my teaching; so that not only do kids learn what they should use in their lives, but they should also enjoy themselves while doing so.

As said before, Bal Vihar teachers should be compassionate. If I were a Bal Vihar teacher, I would be nice and caring to all the students, even if I do not teach them. I would do my best to be the best teacher that I can be. I would also put my full effort and dedication into teaching.

Also, if I were a Bal Vihar teacher, I would be creative; or at least try to be creative. I would try to make all lessons enjoyable and fun. This is so because I feel that all kids should enjoy learning about their heritage, culture, and religion in a fun, creative, and unique way. I would try and throw in many unique activities such as games, skits, crafts and in-class projects to make class fun, enjoyable and also to make sure that the kids learned something for sure that session. By doing this, kids might be willing to come to Bal Vihar every Sunday morning. I would also come up with some kind of system that rewards the kids for attending Bal Vihar consistently. Doing this might motivate kids to attend Bal Vihar classes. I could also motivate kids to do at least some seva to inform them that you should be selfless in all your actions, and help others before you help yourself.

Not only should the Bal Vihar kids be selfless and perform seva, the teachers should as well. Although the teachers are already performing seva to the community by teaching children, they should come out and be a little more selfless at times. As a teacher, I would open myself and perform how much ever seva I could do. Besides performing seva myself, I would also encourage others to perform seva as well. I want to encourage others to perform seva because there is no way to express and stress how important seva is not only to the community, but to the whole world.

So, in conclusion, if I were a Bal Vihar teacher, I would do many deeds to make the students' year an enjoyable one. The main purpose of Bal Vihar is to learn about Indian heritage, culture and religion. While doing all that, it would be completely okay, at least to me, to add some fun. I would make my Bal Vihar students' year enjoyable, creative, and fun. My students' year would also be filled with seva to inform them that you should serve others and the world, before serving yourself.