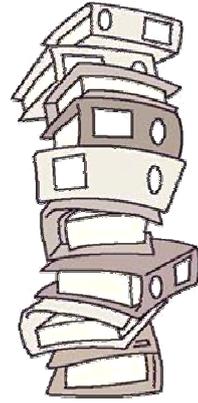


Hidden Words....
Hidden Changes....
and
Action Research



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There has always been some respectful and wise people in our life who teach , advise , help and show us the ways toward a better life .They may be our prophets, leaders, ancestors, parents, friends and etc. They are all our teachers.

In spite of that, there are some nice people at schools who play important roles in our life. They are also our teachers. Teachers with their great impact and influence on every individual construct changes in large scales in the society or even in the world.

Each word or each action of an experienced teacher helps the student to improve his or her abilities. But what will happen if a teacher act unwisely?

So, every change in small scale by teachers will cause changes in large scale in the society. Although we all believe this fact for certain, why is not there enough attention to the teachers?

One of the most important factors is that , most teachers have never tried to write and illustrate their experiences and effectiveness , or maybe they like to but have no chance because of their involvements with teaching.

That's why their words are hidden, and so are the changes they do.

In other words, if teachers can't describe their thoughts, opinions, suggestions, and advices, how will others know and understand their skills and creativeness.

The main aspect of the teachers' duty must be to write the experiences which rely on their researches.

Suppose the scientists hadn't written their findings , the result was that today we had nothing to study about.

It's a pity that teachers don't create their own lasting work based on their teaching life.

All valuable words of teachers that are hidden in thoughts and hearts of the students ; and all small changes hidden in the classroom which lead to broad effective changes in the society should be presented and revealed to others.

All of these will be fulfilled through Acion Research. It is an approach to create changes by learning from our experiences and to record them step by step in a regular way.

So, it's time for teachers to...

Stop old and expired methods ;

Have a new and different look ;

Think of a new situation ;

Learn of past experiences ;

Make changes to improve ;

Create their own work ;

Now you are happy and pleased for ever.

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