

Connection is greater than Correction

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SUMMARY: *Is perfection the basis of relationships? Friendships are the route to transition and love outlives achievements.*

1 Connecting the missing dots

I received a morning text message from my classmate. It was structured like a formal email between international organizations. The grammar was perfect, except that the last sentence had a missing full stop

The prosecutor in me almost pointed out the missing dot just before I *stopped fooling* and thinking like a thin king. Yesterday, I told another classmate that school should have taught us to **work together to-get-her** rather than to compete against each other.

2 Comparative oppression

*Can someone mould a pot by
hitting the missing clay?*

School teachers have a tendency to pick, punish and dwell on errors and deficiencies.

They emulate prison wardens; for them, **love** is not a language. Their **complements** are few, comparative and destructive.

“You got higher marks than Steve and Eve. You are quiet, unlike Adam and Madam.”

*Schools teach us to fear missing a take
rather than to love **taking a Miss!***

I boldly point at other people’s mistakes yet I get war-some when mine are made open! And I like being labelled as **awesome!**

*There are **positives** in others; **look for them!***

3 Petting connections

I saw a [video of huge rats been trained to detect land mines](#). **Petting** the rats was the means of **connecting!** One guy said animals do not learn from punishment. Why do parents, schools and governments dwell on pain and shame to teach their human Kids?

When you see other people’s mistakes, you are probably feeling your own mistakes!