

Makino Sensei's 10 Admonitions For Teachers

These were given to us by Makino Sensei on the last evening of our stay at Ozu in November 2004.

1. Teachers should have a strong belief in, and passion for, what they teach.
2. Teachers should love their students and teach from the heart.
3. You should feel joy when you teach.
4. You should cultivate humanity as well as technique.
5. Teaching should always be efficient and practical.
6. Teachers should have the spirit to learn with their students.
7. Teachers should have a good eye to judge what they see.
8. Teachers should develop techniques to demonstrate their teachings effectively.
9. You should develop your ability to spot each student's good points and build on these during training.
10. Don't over teach.