

INTENTIONS OF A COMPASSIONATE TEACHER



WIFAQUL MAKATIB (SA)

Tarbiyyah

We need to take direction from the following Duās:

1) Duā of Sayyiduna Zakariyyah عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ:

وَاجْعَلْهُ رَبِّ رَضِيًّا

O Allāh, make him (my son) beloved unto You.

(Surah Maryam, Ayah 6)

Daily, as an ustaadh/āpa, we should make du'ā for our pupils;
“O Allāh, be pleased with our pupils and accept them.”

2) Duā of the mother of Sayyidah Maryam رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهَا:

أَعِيذُهَا بِكَ وَذُرِّيَّتَهَا مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

O Allāh, I bid her (Maryam) and her progeny into Your protection from
shaytaan, the accursed. (Surah Āle Imrān, Āyah 36)

Daily, we also have to beg Allāh Ta'āla to protect our pupils and their
progeny from shaytān.

3) Duā of Sayyiduna Ibrāhīm عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

وَاجْنُبْنِي وَبَنِيَّ أَنْ نَعْبُدَ الْأَصْنَامَ

O Allāh, safeguard me and my children from worshipping idols.

(Surah Ibrāhīm, Ayah 35)

Daily we also have to beg Allāh to protect us and our children from shirk.
If a teacher earnestly makes these 3 duās daily for his or her pupils and
together with the dua makes an effort to teach them and make their
tarbiyyah, Allāh Ta'āla will create a generation of accepted individuals whose
īmān will be strong and who will be protected from the evil effects of
shaytān.

We have been chosen to fulfil a great Amānah by Allāh Ta'āla. We should give it
our full attention from start to end.

Take note of the following:

- 1) We should arrive before time and leave after our children
- 2) Each minute of the Madrasah should be used constructively as this is a trust.
- 3) Prepare well for all lessons, taking into consideration schemes of work.
- 4) We are deen to our children. Our dressing and behaviour should represent that.
- 5) Try to read the kitaab “Etiquette for Teachers” by Moulana Siddiq Bāndwi R.A.
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