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I gather from Senior teachers that Introductory teachers are told not to touch/adjust their students. If a teacher cannot touch/adjust their student, that teacher cannot teach. I have never said Introductory level 2, teachers are not to touch/adjust their students.

It is wrong advice. If so, then why issue certificates? Lots of teachers are commercialising by conducting "teacher training courses". What is the teacher training course meant for? Is it not to train these budding teachers so that they gain confidence in the art of teaching? Do not use words that have not come from my mouth as if it is my suggestion. I blame the senior teachers who do not guide their young enthusiastic teachers.

So the senior teachers should learn to help to build up courage and not to frighten or discourage the budding teachers. The time between Introductory level 1 and level 2 is where the teacher in training should be shown the art of adjustment.

The adjustments have to be within the established ethical guidelines, and they should all proceed with boldness and caution.



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