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Since I have been a black belt. I have learned a lot about myself and other things in general.

Since I have been a black belt I have learned you have to be patient and firm. You have to explain things maybe twenty times and sometimes it still doesn't make sense. You want to yell because you're frustrated and you cannot. Sometimes you're contradicted by lower belts and then sometimes their right other times you are right then you get to explain how it is right. Then when you're wrong you are a little embarrassed. Then at the same time at least you didn't teach it wrong after that.

Then there are the people that like to push your buttons and guff around all the time. Then you try to teach them then they just watch you all the time even when you're turning around and saying what to do. Then they just do that and you have them do it by themselves and they do fine. Then they still watch you until you make them look ahead. Then they do really good. Or if they think they are kicking really high then you tell them it's really low and they don't believe you until they watch themselves in the mirrors then they believe you.

Then you have some really fun times. You get to see people slowly progress and become black belts. Then you're so used to calling them by their first names then you have to call them by their last name and you mispronounce it. Then they tell you how to pronounce it then you finally remember it. Or they call you your first name then you have to nicely tell them no it's last name and not first name.

But overall as a black you learn patients, humility, and over all understanding. You also learn when to be fun and when to be firm. Then you learn how much of a pain you were and you really are surprised at how much you remember starting taekwondo and then thinking it was so much fun back then. Then you think I have fun now just a different kind of fun. But at the same time it is like being a white belt again after you get your black belt because you have so much to learn. Then you can offer

advice and help to younger belts. Because of things you were taught and the mistakes you made when you were doing things and you really regret them after you did them because they really hurt.