

## *Demagogues vs. Pedagogues*

Demagogues  
manipulate and dominate;  
pedagogues  
facilitate and stimulate.

Demagogues  
overpower and control;  
pedagogues  
empower and explain.

Demagogues  
demand and command;  
pedagogues  
evoke and inspire.

Demagogues  
devise stratagems  
that confuse and confound;  
pedagogues  
design systems  
that expedite and help.

Demagogues  
deal with crowds;  
pedagogues  
form communities.

Demagogues  
issue prescriptions  
to push their agenda;  
pedagogues  
give instructions  
to foster your knowledge.

Demagogues  
demand obedience;  
pedagogues  
prefer understanding.

A pedagogue  
is a servant;  
a demagogue  
has to be your master.

A pedagogue  
speaks with you

in a dialogue;  
a demagogue  
talks at you  
in a monologue.

The ways  
of a demagogue  
are convoluted  
and labyrinthine;  
the path  
of a pedagogue  
is simple and straight.

If, therefore,  
you find yourself  
in a position  
of authority,  
see to it  
that you use  
the skill and devotion  
of a pedagogue  
and avoid  
the wiles and subterfuge  
of a demagogue.

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