A CLOSER VIEW ON PERSONALIZED LEARNING

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In the midst of the current time, one type of learning has become useful and this is personalized learning. This may not sound popular but the learners are applying it unconsciously in order to continue education.

This trend will become notable and valuable as days go by because this is feasible nowadays. This resolves the problems of device, equipment, location and time. The students may learn according to their strengths, weaknesses or paces of comprehension or understanding.

Regular students and students with special needs may avail of this learning. This provides a convenient way for them to study. Personalized learning may be utilized by any student depending on his or her preference, choice or willingness.

This type of learning provides freedom and flexibility. The freedom and flexibility may be manifested on the choice of pace and time of studying. Thus, the steps and schedule are unique.

Moreover, the choice of materials for learning depends on the needs of the learner. The kind of instructional devices and books can be fitted to the needs and capabilities of the learners.

This provides suitable methods for personal needs. The strategies to be incorporated in the personalized learning must fit the needs of the learners. The methods should be suitable and should be considered effective.
Through personalized learning, the learner has an individual journey and does not conform to one size fits all concept. This protects the interest of each child and serves him or her to the fullest for development and growth.

In personalized learning, every student has a learning plan. This plan would link to the path that each learner is expected to attain in studies.

The student works with teacher for guidance, whether in short-term or long-time goals and objectives. The learner is being supported by the teacher in order to be well-educated and well-oriented according to his educational needs. Support and accommodations are essential in personalized learning.

Project-based learning is employed in personalized learning in order to see if the students can perform and demonstrate skills based on the prescribed academic standards. This means that the students are expected to produce their respective outputs.

Indeed, personalized learning leads to the development and progress of the learners and leading them for the mastery of skills or competencies.

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