ADVANTAGE OF KNOWING THE LEARNING STYLES OF THE CHILDREN; ONE WAY TO IMPROVE MATH ACHIEVEMENT

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The K to 12 Curriculum had focused on an integrated curriculum, or the so called spiral process, having in mind that most of the students feel bored and most of the time they are not interested in a particular subject, especially in Mathematics. In which according to some teachers, one of some of the children’s greatest fear is Mathematics, moreover, according to the Trends in Science and Mathematics Survey, (TIMSS), the Philippines belongs to the 5 bottom list of the survey. It was found out in much Math research that students who do not have enough basic knowledge in Math may want to give up even before they finish their high school studies. Being aware of these situations, the math teacher should provide an environment that will boost the interest of the students in learning Math. Teachers, most of all, play an important role in improving the student’s achievement.

Being aware of this situation, why not ascertain ways to help students to improve their achievement in math? Through the use of a Learning Styles Chart or a Learning Styles Inventory, students will reveal whether he or she is a visual, auditory, kinaesthetic or tactile learner. This process will be vital to best provide the students with the opportunity to improve their skills in mathematics.

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