Andragogy...Educating Adult Learners

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Aside from the young learners we have in school there are adults who also give great value to education and want to learn more. The education that involves the education of adult learners is also known as andragogy.

Andragogy pertains to adult learning. This provides opportunity to the adult learners to widen their horizons and to attain more knowledge and skills as provided by the field of education in the country.

The good thing in andragogy is that it is self-directed. It is giving freedom to the adult to learn at their own pace and volition. They have the right to choices or options of what they have to study.

Andragogy teaches the adults to be more responsible in their decisions. They are taught to be more prudent in handling life challenges and being meticulous in creating a decision out of a given situation.

Because they are trained to be good in decision making, andragogy offers experiential learning. This is citing them real-life situations and they have to adapt to these instances using personal experiences. From their thoughts they are able to contemplate on the right things to consider.
In line with decision-making and experiences is the problem-solving. Once the experiences are considered, proper decisions are made. This is the advantage in andragogy for it teaches more mature things to the learners.

Andragogy deals on important topics that are valuable. These topics are helping the learners to develop better knowledge and thinking and let them become more aware and more responsible.

Teacher acts more of as a facilitator in andragogy wherein the learners participate and share actively in the class interaction. The thoughts of the adult learners are considered very well.

Andragogy has a huge place in the field of education for it better serves the adults and making them more productive than they can ever imagine.

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