ARTS AND FADS IN LEARNING EXPERIENCE

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What is the latest fad? We, educators, experience dilemmas on how we would understand the languages our learners is making use recently. These came from social media as well as trends being set by popular artist on television. So why should we bother?

Our learners of today easily adapt with the fast changing world and we should also equip ourselves to these trend. We should know how to incorporate vogue to our communication skills for our students to easily adjust to what we are trying to say. Even the hardest lesson could be very enjoyable if we will us such strategy.

In addition, integrating dance, music or arts to lessons beyond MAPEH is a bit challenging but is rewarding as well. Students who practice a well-rounded development show potential to be more productive. These learners also show more mastery than those who do not have the chance to experience the same set up.

Teaching mathematics for example is relatively a hard task, but integrating art, music or even dance can make it interesting. Simple dance steps to show how a parabola opens upward or downward, on how it was shifted to the left or right and how it is also shifted upward or downward. Downloadable songs and short films can be very addictive for students as they find it new and unusual especially to subjects like math.

So the next you will plan your lesson, do not forget to assimilate something new so learners would be challenge and find something to look for in your lesson. Need not
to have expensive gadgets just to get their attentions. A little creativity is of great contribution.

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