AUTONOMOUS AND INDEPENDENT LEARNER

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The educational system is now recognizing the revolution and innovation in the field. The old school is no longer applicable. Due to the emergence of technology and of the 21st century skills, the learners should be empowered and made more independent.

Appreciate student’s personal inclinations. It would be boosting on the moral of the student if the teacher recognizes his or her personal interests. In this way the student may feel the autonomy and independence in pursuing his or her dreams.

Allow the student to meet learning goals independently. The teacher has to give the student independence in doing the things in the class like varied learning activities wherein the teacher acts as the facilitator.

Recognize student’s voice for learning. The student should be given the chance to voice out his or her insight regarding a topic or issue. It in this way that independent reasoning is practiced.

Let the student regulate learning in doing schoolwork. Have the student learn at his or her own pace on order to fully experience learning. If the student has the convenience in what he or she does that independence in work is developed.

Have the student feel competence and self-esteem. Let the student express his or her confidence in doing things most especially the ones in the school. The student may increase self-esteem in doing things with competence.
Teach the student to enjoy academic work. It would be a good practice if the student is being encouraged to enjoy in performing academic tasks. This is helpful and effective in the learning process.

Promote within the learner the satisfaction with school. The school aims the best for the students and they should feel satisfaction of the efforts that the school provides. If the students feel satisfaction then they may move independently in doing their roles.

Provide basis in selecting choices. The students should be given options particularly in doing school challenges. In this way that perform things at their own volition and eagerness.

Transforming a learner to be autonomous and independent is just like making him or her with her purpose, inclination and dream.

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