COLLABORATIVE LEARNING CULTURE

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As we all know, the educational process keeps on evolving in order to address the demands of time and the needs of the diverse learners. Establishing collaborative learning culture in the school particularly in every class is ideal nowadays.

The teacher just like the school head should implement collaboration among the educational clientele thus promoting it to the entire school community.

Collaborative learning is indeed helpful in developing and acquiring the accurate knowledge, the right skills, proper attitude, admirable habits, profound persistence and constant relationship among the learners. Thus, these may have impact and may yield a great vision and purpose on the part of the pupils. Consequently, this is building a strong educational foundation on the part of the learners.

Through collaborative learning the students do share, analyze and criticize ideas. The tenets that they have for deliberation form the foundation of their educational knowledge linking them to more interrelated information. It is just like a tree that is branching out and expanding its parts.
The right skills are learned in collaborative learning culture. Since you are working together as a group, each of you shares ideas in doing things for a common goal. The member of the group may acquire new skills while the other finds mastery in doing such. Since it is more fun collaborating thoughts then you learn a lot from it.

We live not just for ourselves alone. That is why we have to employ proper attitude on work and towards others. Collaborative learning culture teaches us the attitude that may be needed in achieving targets and in cooperating with others.

There are admirable habits that we learn in collaborative learning culture. It is indeed telling us to retain all the good habits and to avoid the unpleasant ones most especially in our studies. Since our habits also affect others, it is vital to imbibe the good ones we learn from collaborative learning culture.

Profound persistence is learned in collaborative learning. Since the group has a target to achieve, each member is being instilled with the value of persistence. Through all positive means, the group has to realize its goals and this happens in the class.

Collaborative learning culture promotes harmonious and constant relationship among the members of the group. For they work together, they also value each other's importance.

Collaborative learning culture is what we need in our school at present for it has numerous advantages for the school head, teachers and learners.
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