CREATIVE WRITING: AN APPROACH IN TEACHING SCIENCE

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Science is a unique subject in the school curriculum. This uniqueness is due to the different methods of instruction used to present a certain concept to the learners. It is interdisciplinary in the sense the methodologies used in other subject are applicable to science. One of these teaching strategies is the use of creative writing - a strategy commonly used in teaching English.

Creative writing encourages creativity and imagination in presenting concepts through the learners’ written works. It does not just provide data and information, rather it amuse, divert and solace the readers to facts, ideas and someone’s cogitation.

This learning strategy makes use of diagrams or situations as materials for the lesson. Learners will develop scientific ideas and present them in a form of story, poem or essay. Science teachers may use this approach to acclimate the various competencies, activities and learning objectives in Science. This approach is interdisciplinary and ideational to any students to express their Science concept.

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