DEALING WITH STRUGGLING LEARNERS

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One major drawback of teaching in a classroom setting is that each student has a different learning curve and not all are expected to learn at the same pace. The learning curve is the speed of one's advancement in learning and as teachers, we all have encountered students that can be considered slow learners. These are some of the things that we as educators can do to help them keep up.

• Rule out misbehavior. Challenges in one's learning behavior can be caused by circumstances like family or peer problems. We can always help our students better if we know what is causing their slow progress.

• Be patient. It can be very frustrating for us to teach struggling learners but know that it frustrates them too. It may also help to talk to them more and be repetitive if we need to.

• Ask them questions. Doing this will help us gauge how much our students are learning from our lessons. Also, asking questions is a very useful way to check their understanding after each class.

• Make learning more fascinating. We can use tools like interesting visual aids and incorporate stories and real life into our lessons.

• And lastly, let's celebrate their small victories. Praises and encouragement will boost their confidence and allow them to exert more effort in studying. Let's not forget to praise them in each assignment they complete, or an exam that they pass. After all, each hurdle that they overcome in learning is our victory too.
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