DEVELOPING THE PUPIL’S HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILL (HOTS)

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Pupils at present are so much indulged in technology that they do not give more focus on thinking profoundly on every idea that they are dealing in school. The teacher has the responsibility of developing their Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) to make them think better.

In developing the Higher Order Thinking Skill (HOTS) of every pupil the teacher is expected to execute the following suggested ideas,

At first, you need to tell the pupils of the value of HOTS most especially in developing their critical thinking. People who think well may perform well not only in school but also in the outside world.

Another thing is to develop their art for questioning. Ask them first questions that would entice their thinking ability then teach them how to formulate questions for them to learn in making their own.

Third is to teach them to connect ideas. By educating them on how to relate concepts, you are developing their abilities to cite related ideas which they can use for reasoning or in answering thought-provoking questions.

One way to help them their Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) is teach them how to infer. They should develop the ability to conclude wisely and logically regarding a certain situation.
Letting them deal with graphic organizers may develop and enhance their Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS). They may learn to clearly compose the entirety of the main idea and its components and their thinking abilities may also be improved.

The teacher must also instruct the pupils on how to solve problems. Problem solving activity is essential in cultivating one’s mind in order to think intelligently.

The teacher is also anticipated to inspire the pupils to creative thinking. This kind of thinking assists the pupils to source out ideas that are useful and contributory for the betterment of people, place, event or situation.

To raise the child’s critical thinking, the teacher has the big responsibility to develop his or her Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS). Making a child wiser is possible through the development of HOTS.

Thus, according to Albert Einstein, education is not the learning of the facts but the training of the mind to think.

He also clearly stated that the development of general ability for independent thinking and judgment should always be placed foremost.”

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