EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR MATH

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Making mathematics as a very interesting subject to the children in school is very much possible. The teacher only has to consider the strategies that may be effective in the learning of the schoolchildren in elementary level.

Teaching math may be effective by making it hands-on. It is allowing the pupils to make use of actual objects or materials in the study of math like objects with different shapes, wooden blocks, clays and other learning tools.

Using visuals and images is also considered very effective in teaching math. The schoolchildren may find math more interesting if they see colorful pictures and images that are very attractive. They are more motivated if the visuals are combined with the lessons.

Giving enough time to learn is another important strategy to use. Let the child learn at his or her own pace for learning to take place effectively. Having ample time to learn is very significant for the child completely grasps the concepts in math.

Asking the pupils to explain their respective ideas is also effective. Learning may take place if the pupils share their ideas. In return, the teacher may guide them in learning more math skills.

One good practice is incorporating stories in math subjects. The stories keep the children’s attention and motivate them to grasp the point of the lesson. Stories may also bring more fun in learning math competencies.
The teacher may also have the practice of showing new concepts. The innovative ideas in math are captivating and truly rouse the interest of the learners. New concepts are also exciting on the part of each pupil.

Determining how they are doing is an effective strategy in math. The pupils may see the concern of the teacher and at the same may feel his or her support. They will also find it easy to cope with math activities for they believe that the teacher is completely guiding them.

Engaging pupils in questions is effective for it practices and gauges the extent of their critical thinking. This also enhances their ability to deal with various math problems.

Utilizing math varied competencies and problem solving is definitely required in math. Teachers who cover the required skills in math may find the teaching more effective. The pupils get what they deserve and at the same time learn through quality math teaching.

Teaching math effectively is considered highly important. Math teachers need to indulge in the effective means of teaching math to assure that pupils will receive better quality math instructions.

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