EMPOWERING THE STUDENTS

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It is about time that the schools should not only empower teachers but also the students as well. This will further create progress in the field of education and may yield better results most especially in producing better graduates.

Entrust them with worthwhile responsibilities. The teachers should give students tasks which they can make them responsible and will help build their confidence. The school is the best training ground for them to develop the sense of responsibility which is very essential in developing better attitude and character.

Hone their leadership potentials. One way to empower the students is through developing their leadership potentials. The students should practice leadership at an early age in order be good leaders someday.

Let them share constructive feedbacks. The empowered students are the one who know how to share good ideas for the benefit of all. The teachers must give students the opportunities to express ideas which are healthy and helpful.

Have them participate in decision-making. There are matters in school which require the participation of the students. The teachers must support the undertakings where students can share their insights in order to help the school.

Expose them to the latest technology. The exposure of the students to computers may expand their horizon since they meet a lot of information brought by the Internet. Moreover, the power of multimedia aids them in community with different kinds of people from all walks of life.
Let them discuss real societal issues. Another way to empower the students is to increase their awareness of the society. They need to deal with varied issues in the society for these affect their daily lives. The awareness makes each student updated.

Have them realize the four dimensions of empowerment such as meaningfulness, competence, impact and choice. It is a good practice to train the student to find meaning in work, to be competent in performing job, to realize the impact of one’s action and to make the best choices in life.

Empowering the students is a good practice that teachers should consider.

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