ENCOURAGING OUR STUDENTS TO BE PASSIONATE TOO

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Loving our profession makes us more productive and efficient. We teachers work hard in order to get good results without wasting materials, time and energy. We work hard of course because we want our students to learn in a best possible way. Wherein they will learn and enjoy at the same time.

Someone said that “The best teachers teach from the heart, not from the book.” meaning you have to be approachable, engaging and most importantly you need to love kids and to love teaching.

But how can we achieve our goals if our students are not eager to learn? How can we encourage them?

As teachers we want our classrooms to exhibit passion. So here are some tips to share your passion for learning.

1. Show that you’re passionate too.

   Students are eager to learn from someone who shows passion for teaching. What you want to impose to them must be manifested from you. It is important that you never break rules in front of them.

   Show them that you care about what you are telling them. It’s a must that you teach with love and joy. It’s transmittable.

2. Bear your passion at all times.

   Some lessons are not found in the book. Try to talk about your or their experiences outside the classroom that you think relates to the class. By doing this
students will be more open and you earn their trust as they feel your care about their daily lives.

3. **Let your students possess it, too.**

Tell them to apply their knowledge in real life and not just in the exam. Ask them not to limit themselves. What they learned inside the four corners of the classroom is more useful outside.

4. **Passion is attractive.**

Remind them that being passionate is attractive inside and out. Most people think that too much studying makes them nerd. But that’s not true. In fact, a student who shows their passion for learning can make them attractive in a sense that their peers see them as a good example inside the class. At the same time they can gain more friends by sharing their knowledge to his/her classmates.

5. **Surround them with passionate people.**

Invite someone in the class as a speaker who is passionate in his/her works. These people can share their experiences about something that they did with love and how these experiences affect their lives positively.

Aside from that, engaging your students in activities that drives passion makes them excel and more productive. In addition, it is necessary that teaching and learning must do with passion.

"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning.” ~Brad Henry
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