FACTORS TO MOTIVATE STUDENTS

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As a teacher, you need to acquaint yourself with the most effective learning motivations or impetuses which will both help you and your students reach educational goals. You need to be oriented with the motivating factors that would be contributory to the realization and success of the student’s learning outcomes in the school.

Offering an interesting topic to the class serves as a motivating factor. The teacher who knows how to present topic in a way that they would look interesting would easily catch the attention and interest of the students.

It is a better practice that the teacher presents an idea to the class wherein the students have prior knowledge. It does not need to be complicated but a simple topic where the students could easily relate. It may be something in the house, within the environment or what they usually do.

It is better if the teacher would make the students understand the impact of their school outcomes. This may affect their academic performances in school or may make their parents or relatives proud of their accomplishments.

The teacher must also boost the morale of the student from within to perform well and excel in the class. This is another motivating factor that would lift the spirit of the learner to study and do well in school.

Building the confidence of the students is another thing that would stimulate them to learn more in school. If they are confident in doing things, then they will have the desire to learn a lot.
The encouragements of others like from the teachers or peers are effective in motivating the students to reach greater heights in their studies. The morale of the students may be intensified through encouragement. Having a support system like the teacher or peer is truly encouraging.

Giving autonomy to do things at their own is one good motivating factor. The students may exercise freedom to do school activities using their own potentials and efforts in their own pace.

The teacher also has to provide leadership opportunity to students. Let them act as leaders in small group and this would motivate them to grow in learning as well as in their ability to lead. Let them engage in more responsibilities to stimulate their abilities.

Providing praises and rewards is one of the best means to motivate the students to learn at their best in school. Praising them in their accomplishments and giving rewards to outstanding outputs would be worth-motivating.

Motivating factors are very essential to consider and teachers should be well-acquainted and well-oriented with all of these in order to make a big difference in teaching.

References:


The Usefulness of Original Teaching Materials for Motivation