HOW EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM MANAGER YOU ARE

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Managing the classroom effectively is one of the teacher’s critical responsibilities. It can be a struggle for both new and veteran teachers as they find learners who challenge their methods and strategies. Since every class and learners provide different challenge, it makes sense for each teacher to find the right methods and strategies that suits the need of his/her students.

Why is there a need for us to become a classroom manager? Because teachers are watched by twenty (20) or more pairs of eyes at a time, it is very important that teachers’ procedures enforce his/her role as a manager. An effective classroom has 90% classroom management and 10% teaching. Here are some effective classroom management you need to consider helping you create an environment that is considered as conducive in both teachers and learners:

1. Establish rapport with your students. We all want to feel cared, loved and valued by significant people, well, learners are no exception. Building rapport tends to be the most important at the start of acquaintanceship or working relationship. The rapport created between you and learners, however, can last for many years.

2. Encourage questions. A good classroom manager allows room for questions. Teachers should not merely focus on lecturing to get the students’ best interest. They should invest more in getting the student interested and engaged in the subject matter, instead of conveying knowledge. When the students asked a question, it doesn’t mean that you need to provide all the answers. Allow the other students to volunteer and answer classmate questions.
3. Praise your students. Do not underestimate the power of praise. It is one of the most powerful motivators for students.

4. Organize group activities. Learners like working together. Therefore, teachers should design a task that brings the learners together. Teamwork helps the students nurture leadership skills. It may also teach students to be more responsible as part of the group.

5. Engage in a 2-way feedback. Giving feedback is an important part of effective classroom management. This will help both the teachers and learners improved their performance, and respect for each other will develop.

Failure to address classroom management may lead to frustration, ineffective, and failure. Meanwhile, effective classroom management results in coupling order and learning.

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