HOW TO CATCH STUDENTS’ ATTENTION

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With the hasty explosion of technology in today’s modern generation, teacher tussles on how to catch the attention of the learners. Traditional ways of motivating the leaners are less useful at this moment. Teachers must be creative enough to handle such inconvenience. They should embodied changes that occur along the way of teaching.

As the saying goes by, “strike when the iron is hot.” What is the hot topic among learners today? What would motivate them to listen on you? Teachers must identify what type of learners they are facing. Today’s students are not like you. Students are exposed to social media, which means that they are using different technologies. As teachers you must have to be aware on that matter, because it is very serious and alarming when you do not know how to use these inventions.

The task of the teachers is not a walk in the park. You have to devote yourself to what most students are engaging. Like today, since technological advancement is very evident you have to win the heart of your learners on that way. Start investing on the most needed technology in your classroom. Television will work on students, it catches their attention. Laptop and a projector is eye catching to the learners, added with an astounding power point presentation will do the rest. Do not simply rely on the traditional way of presenting lessons, although it was effective, but not of today’s digital era. The learning styles of this generation are at far compare to the time when our parents studied.

Learn how to operate Facebook, so you can get information that is shared in this Social Networking Site (SNS). Facebook allows group of teachers and students to
communicate. Using this SNS makes transfer of data easier and it develops the group collaboration skills. Start tweeting your thoughts on Twitter, so you can follow websites that are created for educational purposes. Teachers can also get instant information by clicking links that appeared on the screen of your mobile phone. Students are very active users of these two social media. These sites will help you gather more data on the several topics and features like education, entertainment, and language. Teachers must transform these data into valuable information, so that learners will have no reason to take away their attention on you. Students are motivated to listen when teachers show mastery on the content they are imparting.

Learn how to download videos from YouTube. Students love watching. Students certainly learn when they feel comfort on the process of grasping knowledge. Video presentation is also one of the teaching strategies that strikes the senses of the learner.

Catching the attention is easy to do when you accept the fact that students of this era are different from yesteryears. Teachers have to be vigilant on our field. To get students’ concentration, teachers have to identify the learning styles of the student. Do not teach them the way you want to learn, but teach them the way they want to learn. Teaching is lighter when everyone’s eyes are in you, but to do that you have to exert and extract efforts.

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