HOW TO PREVENT CHEATING

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Most students are aware that cheating is corruption and there are corresponding punishments. Yet, there are still those who tend to sway into the wrongful manner of passing exams. Often, teachers have to deal on how to prevent this from happening.

However, the traditional method of simply watching carefully on the students while taking their exams could now be considered ineffective in preventing cheater. Due to the improvement in technology or the accessibility of information, cheat sheets and communication can be done easily even during examinations. As such, here are some new ways to prevent cheating altogether!

Leave no Bag Behind

During the examinations, ask the students to carry all their bags or items near the teacher’s table or any area that will be impossible for them to access during the test. This means that only the pen or pencil and the examination sheet will be left in the hands of the students. It also includes taking away all electronic devices from them.

By doing so, the possibility of accessing the internet for answers is effectively removed. Moreover, communication between the children taking the tests will be reduced. Also, taking pictures of the test and giving it to those who are yet to take the exam will not be probable.

This method diminishes the possibility of cheating via electronic devices. More so, it reduces the distractions for the students taking the exam. A win-win situation!
Go Double to Reduce Trouble

Instead of just printing out one copy of an exam, try creating two or even three sets of an exam! This way, the student will not be able to copy from their seatmates as the test is different from the other. The teachers do not even have to create three unique exams, simply changing the questionnaire numbers in every set would prove effective.

The process of different test papers can easily lead to isolation between the students. The students would not even attempt to cheat if they know that their exams are unique. In fact, if the teacher could keep the different examinations a secret, he or she would be able to determine who cheats in the exams.

Indeed, though it requires a little more effort, having two or three sets of an examination is potentially one of the best ways to prevent cheating!

Explain Why It’s Wrong to Cheat

Perhaps one of the most important aspects of preventing cheating is to explain it thoroughly. Simply tell the students what are the consequences of cheating in examinations and even in life. Explain to them that it is not the way to do things.

The teacher could also remind them that having a code of honor is one of the best treasures one could acquire in life. If the audience is at a younger age, storytelling about a cheater could prove to be useful. There are various methods to promote honesty and avoid cheating!

It all boils down on how the educator will transfer the life lessons and values that he is to provide for his or her students.

Now that you are aware of the varying methods to prevent cheating, you can now minimize the cheaters in the classrooms! Just remember that the changing times can
provide new ways of cheating. And as a teacher, it is your duty to understand and know the latest methods to be able to counter it!

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