IMPORTANCE OF CLASSROOM DISCIPLINE

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Discipline is defined as the practice of teaching others to obey rules or norms by using punishment to correct unwanted behaviors. In a classroom setting, a teacher uses different discipline to make sure that the routine is maintained and implemented, school rules are practiced, and the students are in a safe learning environment. While the word discipline seems negative, the goal of using discipline is to teach students boundaries and limits to help students achieve personal and academic life goals (Carnevale, 2019).

Classroom Discipline is one of the most important factors in affecting student achievement. Classroom management is also refers to the style of a teacher systematic procedure on how are managed different variables of the curriculum, time, space, and interactions with students (Illinois State Board of Education, 2019).

According to Ministry of Education (2015), and Iitech. (2016), there are three (3) main styles or approaches in discipline strategies, these are;

Preventative Discipline - is defined as the steps you take to help learners stay engaged and on-task so that they do not begin misbehaving.

Supportive Discipline - occurs once you see a student on the cusp of misbehaving or committing a minor disciplinary infraction and you act quickly to stay the behavior from escalating.

Corrective Discipline - refers to utilizing the established consequences for breaking class rules.
These three main styles in discipline are very important for teachers to maintain orderliness and peaceful classroom. Teachers must have a skill to maintain classroom discipline in order to student learn and very much important to a student's life as it is the learning to live a better, peaceful and dignity in the rest of their life.

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