INNOVATION, A MUST IN EDUCATION

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Motivation plays a vital role in the effective delivery of information to clientele. It is the flame that ignites the interest of pupils towards successful educative process. Thus, a teacher should know how to catch the attention of the pupils at the very start of the lesson execution.

At present, educators are highly encouraged by the department to use innovation in teaching-learning situation since the use of innovation is beneficial to both the pupils and teachers. These innovations include technology such as the use of interactive whiteboard, internet-based lessons, learning modules, video-based teaching, audio-based teaching and even on-line exams. Recent studies revealed that using innovative teaching-learning process results to high performance than those using the traditional chalk-board method of teaching since learners are highly motivated and more receptive in acquiring knowledge through interesting and comprehensive instructional materials.

Richard Hanson, in his work, Innovate to Educate cite factors for Successful Innovations in Schools and Communities and these are:

1. Teachers Benefit
2. Effective Use of ICT (Information and Communication Technology)
3. Teacher Support Networks
4. Engaging Communities

With the use of innovative teaching, effective delivery of competencies is gained. It is also favorable in both parties; the teacher and the learners. For teachers, it lessens the burden of preparing daily lesson plans, making instructional materials for there is
only one click in the internet where abundant teaching-learning resources are available. Also, through technology, presentable and effective instructional materials are made by the teachers. And for the learners, realistic and meaningful learning occur since lesson delivery become interesting.

Through all this, the department, the school and the stakeholders should work collaboratively in promoting the utilization of technology in education and made it available and accessible to achieve effective and meaningful learning.

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