INSPIRING LEARNER’S CURIOSITY

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Curiosity is the individual’s capacity to quest and acquire new knowledge, skills, consciousness, ways of understanding the real world, and motivates young people to learn. This means that curiosity leads to one’s learning and progress. There are several curious and inquisitive learners and teachers have to further inspire their curiosity.

Inculcate an inquisitive attitude. The teacher has to develop inquisitive attitude among learners. The teacher should lead the learners to be more curious and more cognizant to the things around.

Have them encounter more questions. The teacher has to present sensible questions that will make the learners think profoundly and fruitfully. It is a good thing that learners are exposed to questions.

Practice keen listening. The teacher has to train the learners to good listening for in doing this that they become more curious of various things on different topics or matters.

Lead to challenging tasks. There are several tasks that will challenge the curiosity of the learners. Teach them to perform tasks that will both require physical and cognitive aspects.

Expose them to books. The books are indeed great in education. The exposure to books makes a learner curious and at the same time wise because the books contain abundant knowledge.
Let the utilize technology for research. It is a great opportunity for the learners to research. Having research tasks would be helpful invigorating the curiosity and inquisitiveness of the learners.

Present fresh information. New information is stimulating. Once the learners are exposed to novel ideas then they become curious and aware.

Lead them to collaboration with peers. Sharing ideas or thoughts with peers is such a good practice. It is through their sharing that they become curious or inquisitive of several things.

The teacher has to inspire the curiosity of the students for them to learn better for their curiosity would be inspired if they are given opportunities to ask questions, to research, to affirm ideas, to hear new things and to collaborate their thoughts.

A teacher who inspires the curiosity of the learners is truly remarkable and commendable.

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