INSPIRING STUDENTS TO LEARN

by:
Emediana E. De Jesus
Teacher III, Luakan National High School

In reality, a newly-hired teacher does experience difficulty in encouraging her students to learn. But, upon searching the net, there are suggestions to inspire students to learn. These are listed below.

1. Satisfy deficiency needs – physiological, safety, belongingness, and esteem. A teacher may accommodate instructional program to the physiological needs of her students, make room physically and psychologically safe, show students that she takes an interest in them and arrange learning experiences so that all students can gain at least a degree of esteem.

2. Direct learning experiences toward feelings of success in an effort to encourage an orientation toward achievement, a positive self-concept, and a strong sense of self-efficacy. The teacher should make use of objectives that are challenging but attainable and provide knowledge of results by emphasizing the positive.

3. Try to encourage the development of need achievement, self-confidence, and self-direction in students who need these qualities. Using achievement-motivation training techniques and cooperative learning methods do matter.

4. Try to make learning interesting by emphasizing activity, investigation, adventure, social interaction, and usefulness.

Following the above-mentioned tips will bring satisfying result. It is always a challenge to inspire the learners. But if the teacher is trying her best to make a difference, the long-term advantage is always possible.
References:

Kardamis, Linda (2016) 10 Ways to Motivate your Students to Learn
Retrieved from https://teach4theheart.com/10-ways-to-motivate-your-students-to-learn/