LATEST TRENDS IN EDUCATION

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Teachers are expected to be updated on the latest trends and innovations in the field of education. This will make them be more empowered, skillful and competent as they deliver quality education. Moreover, their class discussions would be more fun and stimulating if the latest trends are employed in teaching. These are the remarkable trends of teaching that we have in the present generation:

Growth mindset is one strategy that teachers may employ in teaching. This is setting the mindset of the students for development and growth. This is motivating the students that they can and have the confidence in doing things in the class.

Cooperative learning is another strategy to apply which is very useful in class interactions. This forms the students into small groups in order to share ideas on a certain topic for discussion. This also develops participation and cooperation among the members of the group.

Critical thinking is also one of the latest trends in education. The students use their thinking abilities to think critically in analyzing and in creating inferences on certain matters. This trend enables the students to have an extensive and profound analysis of different concepts or ideas.
Collaboration is also very popular at present. This is somehow related to cooperative learning but it goes deeper in yielding a better output for the group. Since the students are formed in groups, they intelligently cite their viewpoints and synthesize them to come up with one common idea.

Game-based learning is fun and stimulating particularly on the part of the students. The teacher include game-based activities in order to teach the lessons more interestingly. Furthermore, game-based learning does not only use they mental ability but also use their bodily powers in dealing with the classroom games. Interactive learning makes use of the modern technology in teaching and in learning. The teaching instruction becomes fast, easy and convenient while learning becomes motivating and catchy. In addition, the students have easy access to information and data that they need. Character Education is not out of the trend because it should stay in any time. The educators are always inculcating moral values that are needed in building a good character. The students are also being taught to be more responsible and more respectful. Alternative assessment is also being applied now. The performance tasks and research works are being added to oral and written assessments in order to better test the abilities of the students.

As educators, we need to be updated on the latest trends and teaching strategies for us to be more competent in the delivery of instructions and to make the teaching interaction fun and meaningful.
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