LEARN TO LOVE MATHEMATICS

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Mathematics has always been regarded as the most difficult subject in the elementary and secondary levels, and even in the collegiate level as well. Many perceived this subject to be intimidating due to its abstractness that makes it burdensome to deal with.

Some students hate this subject because for them it’s too difficult to understand basic Mathematics. And even if the students were capable of understanding basic mathematical principles, it was difficult for them to apply these in proving, analyzing and comprehending data most specifically to Algebra and Geometry.

So, one of the major task of the mathematics teachers is to prove to the learners that mathematics is not a difficult subject but an enjoyable one. As teachers, let’s encourage the learners to change their perception regarding mathematics. The teachers could guide them and influence them that mathematics is not a scary subject. It is very hard for them to learn if they have no interest to subject.

As a teacher, you must motivate them how to love Mathematics. Bear out to the learners that Math is fun. Here are the ten creative ways to teach Mathematics as suggested by Bautista 2014:

1. Use dramatizations
2. Use children’s bodies
3. Use children’s play
4. Use children’s toy

5. Use children’s stories

6. Use children’s natural creativity

7. Use children’s problem solving abilities

8. Use a variety of strategies

9. Use technology

10. Use assessment to measure children’s Mathematics learning

The teachers must ensure whenever they teach mathematics the learners find it enjoyable and they are having fun. Utilizing games in teaching the subject are very helpful to avoid the boredom discussion. So, as a teacher let us show to our pupils that we love Mathematics and they can also learn how to love Mathematics. Let us also ensure the strategies that we are using are suited to their interest and capabilities. These would lead to the realization that learning Mathematics is fun.

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