MASTERING THE ART OF QUESTIONING

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It is very important to have a well-maintained teacher-students interaction in the classroom to create a positive classroom environment to help children to achieve developmental, emotional and educational needs. One contributory factor to this situation is through the art of questioning. However, before a teacher can do this, he or she must know their skills and knowledge, apart from their names and experiences.

The classroom must project a welcoming teaching-learning environment for instance, Teachers must see to it that every student is comfortable and important in the class; and he or she should encourage students to interact with other students.

In giving questions, the teacher must see to it that aside from factual and informative, teachers must formulate questions with a heart; meaning questions should be understandable, but can create critical and creative thinking skills of students. As Henry Ford puts it “thinking is the hardest work any one can do- which is probably the reason why we have so few thinkers.”

A teacher can achieve a positive classroom environment if he or she can begin this approach on the first day of classes. Students will know the teacher’s approach by beginning his lessons with questions that will motivate the o to think. Also, teachers must also study the different violation in throwing questions to students.

Teachers must maintain a classroom which projects a positive environment so that the children will not have the feeling of fear and anxiety. There are subjects in which students have fear, teachers can lighten the atmosphere through selected questions. However,
questions should come from easy, average and difficult. For easy questions, teachers may ask about persons, places, events, dates and names. While in the average and difficult level should begin with “Why” “How,” or “Explain”. In this way students will have time to fully analyze the questions asked.

Thus, in general, as a teacher the element that comprised an appropriate strategies in the art of questioning that may create a positive learning environment is very important, thus, appropriate students behavior are likewise observe transforming lesson is more impressive, and

it stimulate students critical thinking and improve ways of communicating changed as a result,

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