MATH CHALLENGE: A WAY TOWARDS A GOAL TO EXCELLENCE

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Math challenge is a novel and challenging class held every Saturday and composed of modules prepared by expert mathematics teachers. It is guided by different facilitators, spearheaded by an MTAP coordinator per district. This is a discussion of different Mathematical activities, puzzles and problems that take high-priority in reaching higher achievements and better performance in Mathematics.

The teaching practices are very effective in raising Math achievements and developing students’ interest in Math. It leads to the students’ awareness of the different challenging activities in Math particularly Math challenge eliminations conducted every year.

Elimination rounds are challenging yet highlights students’ awareness in demonstrating knowledge and values properly addressed to their level of accuracy. It imparts the activities that promote intelligence and leads them to improve successfully. The title develops students’ interest and intelligences, thus giving them enough confidence to join competitions. Competitions in general are guided with memorandums in conducting the elimination rounds smoothly by eliminating the underachieving students who possess various skills and abilities. The rounds begin with eliminating patterns starting at the school level through the district level, division written elimination and division orals, regional, national and international levels consecutively. The MTAP organizers are imbued with transparency and fairness in the said competition. It is compose of a set of officers, coordinators and facilitators who are in-charge of making the competition successful.
The yell of every coach is hurray for every contestant. Everyone is prepared, knowledgeable and skillful in Math. The talented students who participate in the said activity have enough wisdom and intelligence. They work like calculators and computers in performing the skills. The mental abilities they possess are really amazing because of their speed and accuracy in analyzing problems and computing numbers. It seems that they have the power to think the answers correctly in seconds. Hence, this is an activity that fits the needs of the students and therefore leads their parents and teachers to work hand in hand towards the goals, missions, and visions of the 21st century.

References:

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