MOST APPROPRIATE STRATEGIES IN ARALING PANLIPUNAN

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Araling Panlipunan may be efficiently and effectively taught if the most appropriate approaches will be employed by the teacher.

Certainly, these strategies could create a more dynamic teaching-learning process wherein Araling Panlipunan is the core subject.

To make the best practices and approaches in teaching Araling Panlipunan, the following may be pondered:

Role Playing. This is one of the time-tested strategies in teaching Araling Panlipunan. Through the assumption of different historical characters, the students would enjoy and learn the subject.

Visualization and Imagination Exercise. This is one effective way to create a picture of a situation of any historical event using the power of the mind. The students may have a vivid picture of a person, place and event once the mind will be utilized in imagination.

Perspective Taking. This is one exceptional approach wherein a student is asked to understand and appreciate where a certain person is coming from. This is a way to put oneself in the place of another person in order to further tolerate a certain character with a particular personality.

Discussion. The active discussion with the students is truly worthwhile. It is truly anticipated that a dynamic discussion of different topics in Araling Panlipunan may lead to better learning and to better results.
Simulation Games. Imitation or reproduction of people in a certain situation may be much fruitful. Here, the student may feel the situation and as part of the game may suggest better solutions to the problem being shown.

Reading and Writing Quotation. The quotation on history or from people in history may stimulate and inspire the students to be better persons. Once the teacher presents a quotation before the class, then the students’ attention may be keenly caught.

Web Charting. This is one way to show the relationship of ideas using the web chart. By means of web charting the students will have a clear picture of complex ideas and making them simple.

Use of Films and Photography. The images of people, places, and events are seen through films and photography. The actual picture of significant characters and places who took parts in historical events is much visible.

Telling Stories. Students love to hear stories most especially from their teachers. The students learn through listening to the historical stories as uttered by the Araling Panlipunan teacher.

Songs and Poems. There are songs and poems that feature topics in Araling Panlipunan. These are effective compositions which the teacher may use in teaching the subject more productively.

These are the strategies and approaches in teaching Araling Panlipunan which may be found effective. Indeed, teaching Araling Panlipunan should be creative, integrative, challenging and active.
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