MOTIVATING CHILDREN TO LEARN

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Students have individual differences in terms of attitudes, behaviour, and characteristics. They have varied personalities and this plays a vital role in the child’s learning and generally their outlook on schooling and in life in general.

Parents play a significant role in developing children to be good learners. Classrooms are for the teachers and homes are for parents. They must not limit the learning of their children only in the classroom; although the classroom is really the place for instruction, where the intellectual, social and academic instructions are transferred.

For parents to really hone up the child’s desire to learn, they must do things that will enhance what the teachers are doing. Parents must always stress to their children the love for reading, to improve their vocabulary at the same time develop the love for literature at an early age. It is a fact that a student who reads well have the ability to learn easily in other subjects.

Children must also be trained to have a control of their own learning, for instance, teachers and parents may allow the children to choose their own topic to write.

Also, parents and teachers must allow children to have the freedom to talk about his feelings in school and at home to detect early problems if there are any. They must
also allow the children to have an open communication with them to teach them to share their ideas, opinions and other aspects that concern them, be it with the family, classmates or teachers.

Parents and teachers must learn to listen to the children whatever concern them; through listening they may develop solid communication and may address any challenge or concern that may bother them. On the other hand, parents may have close relationship with children and may advise them to stay on the right path of their journey in life.

To be further motivated, children must be aware to try other learning modalities apart from their own learning styles. If he or she has a verbal-linguistic intelligence he should also try to learn a lesson through song and dance.

To encourage children to be more motivated, parents and teachers must be interested about their performance and achievement through their quizzes, other examinations and Grade Point Average.

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