The students nowadays are too preoccupied with technological gadgets like cellular phones and laptops. Their time on their studies is lessened and this affects their academic achievement. The teacher is now facing a great challenge in motivating them to engage more in learning.

Initially, as a teacher, you have to develop within the students the love for reading. This basic skill is instrumental in motivating them to learn. Their ardent interest to study would be built if they have the passion to read.

Empowering the student is also a means to motivate their interest to learn. Give them the trust that they deserve. If they feel that they are being given roles and responsibilities in the class, then their morale would be raised and inspired.

Applying different teaching strategies in teaching the subject is also a way to motivate the students to learn and to focus in their respective studies. Having a variety of methods in teaching would be inviting and catchy. If the teacher employs various teaching approaches, then the students’ learning experiences would be fruitful and at the same time meaningful.

Similarly, the learning styles of students count a lot. The teacher has to expose the students in varied styles of learning that they may find enjoyable, educational and fun. Once they see themselves in interactive situations of learning, then their interest would be highly motivated.
The teacher has to share a sense of inspiration to the learners. Tell them that you are once a student and your teacher also made the ways to motivate and inspire you to learn. The teachers who convey life-learning stories are being admired and emulated by the students.

Having games in search for knowledge is motivating. Teachers should include game-based learning in the class. Students are fond of games and they learn enthusiastically if their minds and body are functioning.

Motivating the student’s interest to learn is indeed important and worth rewarding on the part of the teacher and most especially on the part of each student.

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