MOTIVATION: DRIVING FORCE OF SUCCESS IN LEARNING

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Do you know the driving force that make the pupils alive, alert and enthusiastic in their studies? This make the pupils aspire to learn more and succeed. Likewise it makes the pupil to enjoy the day to day school activities.

The driving force were talking about is known as motivation. We are all familiar with this technique. Pupils must be motivated first in order for them to be ready in their learning tasks. But how many among teachers still adapt motivation in their teaching? Lessons are merely presented for the sake of learning the skills to be taught on that day. It was taught without motivation anymore so how can your expect learning success. We must always remember that pupils must be conditioned first so they can readily accept the skills that we want to teach for them. Once motivated they excel in all the learning activities thus they become high achievers in school.

Lastly here is an excerpt that can be pondered in order for us to become good motivators: (Based from the Dunn and Dunn Learning Styles Model)

❖ By providing control and choice, learners are allowed to express themselves creatively and feel affirmed. In using multi-modal strategies, pupils are motivated to achieve in the areas of their specific interests.
❖ It is more important to provide frequent feedback, especially those that elicit feelings of motivation, encouragement and self-affirmation than to discourage or embarrass the pupils.
❖ The joy of learning should be a cause of constant celebration.