PREVENTING DROP-OUT PUPILS

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Plato once said that, “The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life.” With this, it is a must that teachers have to guide their pupils to keep them all in the school and to prevent them from dropping out for them to have a bright future.

There are possible ways on how to prevent the pupils in leaving the school or in dropping out.

Provide mentoring. By means of mentoring the child would feel that someone is guiding him or her. It is also very good on the part of the child that someone serves as inspiration to stimulate his or her interest in going to school regularly.

Conduct home visitation. The teachers who conduct home visitations are helping the learners to stay in the school. The learners’ respective backgrounds may be traced and from the information necessary adjustments are made in the education of the learners.

Have teacher-parent conference. This move would make the parents aware of the conditions of their children in the school. This would also build a partnership between the teacher and the parents in the educational concerns of the schoolchildren.

Assist the child in difficulty. The teacher has to assist the child from the encountered difficulty. The child would stay regularly in the school if somebody like the teacher is giving assistance in overcoming difficulties.

Have remediation. The school has to provide remedial classes in order for the school children to attain mastery of the lessons. If these pupils are well-taught in school their self-confidence or self-esteem would be raised.
Involve parents. The parent’s presence in school would have a good effect in the education of the child. Parental involvement is inspiring and encouraging on the part of the child.

Make the class more interesting. The teacher has to apply the best teaching strategies and techniques as to win the attention and interests of the learners. Preventing drop-out would be very possible if these children enjoy attending classes in the school.

Intensify peer collaboration. The pupils need their peer to collaborate and put ideas together. They would feel the security with each other once they work together.

These are the possible means in order to keep the learners in the school and to prevent them from dropping-out.

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