STRATEGIC INTERVENTION MATERIALS IN SCIENCE AS TEACHING AID

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The Department of Education always provides a quality education. Teaching aid serves as the tools in imparting knowledge for the learners. The trend in the education system affects everyone. It should be based on the development of the holistic aspects of the learners. The traditional type of teachers used workbooks, pictures, and blackboard in enhancing skills.

Nowadays, where educators are facing globally competitive learners, they should think of some teaching materials that are suited to individual needs. One of these is by using strategic intervention materials or SIM specifically in teaching Science. SIM is a learning package of activities that includes a guide card, activity card, assessment card, enrichment card, answer card, and reference card. This material can enhance the creativity and resourcefulness of the teacher. This innovative teaching technique can be also used as instructional materials in remediating slow performing pupils based on the least mastered skills when conducting a pretest in Science.

SIM will help to review and understand more the lessons that they find difficult. It can be used as teacher-made instructional materials that focused on the least mastered skills. Strengths and weaknesses should always be considered in making SIM as well as their interests and needs. It should be suited to the learning styles of individual learners.

“In my personal experience as a Science teacher, the ten (10) Strategic Intervention Materials I made are very effective. I also considered those SIMs as one of my innovative teaching aids in imparting knowledge to my pupils to be a productive and responsible individual.
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