STRATEGIES IN TEACHING T.L.E. IN THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL

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Technology and Livelihood Education is an important subject in the K to 12 curriculum. It plays a vital role towards students’ achievement since it focuses on the actual application in preparation to real life situations. But understanding the concepts to the students really depends on how the teacher executes the lessons. The concentration on T.L.E. is frequently created by the teacher. Thus, group learning is the main method to establish collaborative learning.

Commonly used methods in teaching T.L.E. are as follows:

1. Cooperative Learning – a method wherein the learners work together for the purpose of using collaborative ideas in accomplishing a task. This aims to organize classroom activities into academic and social learning experiences. Also, it encompasses wider range of group interactions.

2. Demonstration Method – a method used in teaching a specific skill by means of providing the step-by-step procedures in a job task. It is important that you should have to explain the purpose and the significance of the steps for better understanding while demonstrating. It is necessary that you should have to plan the demonstration beforehand to ensure that all of the steps are properly accounted for. Also, demonstration provides learning opportunities wherein a new exploration and visual knowledge tasks from a different perception where the teacher is also a participant.

3. Service Learning – one of many teaching methods that teachers use that associates classroom instruction with community service. How it works is
that students partake in projects in their local community while applying concepts that were learned in the classroom. It rises motivation and retention of the academic skills as detailed learning goals by answering and addressing the real needs, students learn to apply classroom learning to real world context.

4. Lecture Method – the most common technique but does not mean the traditional way of doing it. Nowadays, computer learning system allows the learner to access to information needed to enhance his knowledge towards the topic.

5. Discussion Method – one of the most suited methods in T.L.E. in such a way that the student and the teacher cooperatively interacting in a certain topic or problem in a two-way manner. More effective learning is possible when the students discuss, criticize and share ideas on a particular problem. Discussion can motivate and increase the interest of the students towards meaningful learning outcomes.

A good approach in teaching TLE is finding a common method, which can be used to arouse small learning group based on varied collaborative learning methods. A teacher may apply his own strategy in which the students can understand the concepts of the subject the most applicable way as possible.

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