Rewards and achievements come in varied forms that indicate the success of an individual gained from selfless endeavor. People who are driven of future success take all opportunities to strengthen their mind and soul to face challenges. The positive outlook of a person contributes to making the set goals achieved. The journey of making life even better brings difficulties, but it also changes someone’s perspective for the successful result of hard works. Some difficulties may be a battle that is easy to handle but there are some that test someone’s determination. Thus, good results after overcoming problems builds a person into career and result oriented individual.

Teaching is beyond learning if the teacher is able to develop not only the students’ skills but also their character. For some reasons, good character made a good foundation of well-built organization. Most of the time, teachers see teaching profession as a chance to share common goods which is to build the nation with responsible citizens. The actions lead to develop students to become competitive individuals ready to face the promising world. Learning takes time and good fortune walks the same way which explains that time to learn must not be turned into a waste. Teachers feed the students with the importance of grabbing every opportunity to learn new things responsibly which make them established professionals.

Teachers who are inspired in molding the students’ good behavior made teaching ethical, reflective and analytic. The teaching comprises varied efforts parallel to the needs and readiness of the learners. This made the teachers work diligently in choosing appropriate strategies and techniques that fit with students’ demands. Considering the
students’ needs, the teachers do not just teach to follow the system but work hard to share the value of education which cannot be paid by any amount of money once acquired. To see the importance of teachers in developing students’ potential and to realize their important role of building the students’ positive attitude towards learning are considered great rewards.

There are many ways to start the teaching goals successful. This must begin in getting the students’ attention and attend with appropriate technique to use for their needs. Touching their hearts and minds leads the teaching-learning process inviting, and so, students see this as important and enjoyable opportunity.

Ten Ways to Secure Students’ Attention

1. Be Clear
At the beginning of your classes, clearly communicate your expectations. It is very important to provide clear instruction in all tasks that the students need to work on and it must avoid any confusion. Clear and effective communication is vital to maintain students’ attention as the school-year progresses.

2. Be Patient
Learn how to use time effectively. It is important to understand that every student is unique and they learn according to their level of readiness. Make your classroom time is a precious environment for learning. Sometimes, simply waiting quietly for your students to refocus their attention on the lesson, and on you, is effective to express your importance and value of the lesson.

3. Pump up the volume
Wearing someone’s shoe makes you understand the world of your students. Be friend with your students to build good relationship. It is way better to have a quick jam session
with your students where your class can sing along to one of their favorite tunes. This is another fun way to win their attention.

4. Play a game

A short and fun competition could be a way to keep your students’ attention. This strategy is best used when you see that their focus is beginning to stray. Giving a quick brain break game will make it easy for the class to regain their focus.

5. Strike a chord

Actions speak louder than words. Avoid using words to get your students’ attention rather try to ring a bell, strike a tuning fork, or turn off the lights to bring the class back to the task at hand.

6. Work smoothly and quietly

Be a model of following classroom rules. If you allow them to walk around to collaborate with others to accomplish the task at hand, make it sure that they understand that they need to go back to a place where they are assigned, and work promptly.

7. Narrate your count down

Clearly implement timetable in doing activities. Narrate your expectations to the class eve before the activity begins. Your class will use enough time to finish their work and may avoid wasting of their time before moving on to the next task.

8. Use clever attention-grabbers

Use words or phrases to get your students’ attention. You can grab lines from famous movies that they are familiar with. This fun and effective way to win back your students’ attention.
9. Call and response

Establish call and response strategy. This could be a useful way of getting their attention by simply stating to stop and begin collaboration. As they follow your instruction, then you know you have regained your students’ eyes and ears.

10. Do the unexpected

Make a surprising act. It is effective to do unexpected act to regain your students’ attention. Anything that could be used to surprise them will do. Howl like a wolf or throw some lines like an actor in a movie can surprise your students, so you can get their full attention.

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