TEACHING IN AN ONLINE EDUCATION

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Majority of the educational institutions were basically practiced on the regular basis, where teachers and learners attend classes physically in school, specifically in their respective classrooms. From there, they perform the teaching and learning processes every day. But what if one day, it all turned out into a flipped classroom? Are you ready for the changes?

For a teacher, the world of education is too big to fit all our educational practices and experiences in one screen of computer. But the world of resources is quite too wide to say that we cannot go by with this transition. In fact, there are various helpful materials and resources that can be found over the internet – use the technology. One of these is the knowledge on how teachers can still teach and impart learning to learners over online and offline way of education.

Online education has become incredibly popular way for learners and employees in advancing their education or professional development. On the other hand, online teaching requires somewhat different methods from the traditional classroom instruction. Therefore, it is necessary that teachers adapt the skills for him or her to teach in an online learning environment.

Hence, to help teachers to improve in teaching online, consider the following strategies to make the eLearning successful experience both for the teachers and learners.

Engage your learners. Teachers need to be engaging and supports learners from the start and up to the completion of the lesson or subject. Let the learners be informed of the timeframes of online sessions and how they can contact you outside those hours.
Create a supportive learning environment. The best way to achieve this is through teacher-student engagement and student-student interaction.

Use authentic and relevant materials. Authentic sources, real examples, histories and natural world provide rich context to the learners. It can boost critical thinking among learners.

Use a variety of multimedia resources. Providing video, audio, reading, and interactive content will make your lesson and session engaging. It also improves the accessibility for the learners with a learning barrier such as dyslexia, hearing problems, and the like.

Provide Feedback. It will help to create an informative, engaging, and motivational eLearning experience for the learners.

Learner’s reflection on learning. This is essential to any learning setting because it goes beyond assessing of learners’ understanding.

Explanation of Purpose. Teachers have to make learners understand how their next work will contribute upon what they’ve done already. In this manner, learners can realize how it (activities/work) all fit together.

Over these things, it is important that teachers adapt his or her instruction for the online format, making consideration of a careful selection of activities and teaching materials in relation to the content to teach. With these in mind, teachers will feel more confident performing their task to teach online.

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