TEACHING STYLES THAT TEACHERS MAY EMPLOY

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Schneider defines teaching style as teaching strategies and techniques to be employed in order for the students to learn. Various experts gave several definition to the term which include instruction tactics, a blueprint of teaching methods and strategies and instructional approach. Teachers have different persona that they are utilizing different teaching styles suited for their students. They have to be very careful in choosing the appropriate teaching style that will be coherent to the learning styles of their students.

Below are the foremost teaching styles that the teachers implement in the classroom;

1. Teacher-centered style

   This style uses authority model wherein teacher is the center of the teaching-learning process. This style is suited to the students who are in higher education because it covers long lectures and lessons. It can be applied to Social studies which requires memorization of general facts such as name of persons, dates and event.

   This style is not appropriate in educating children because there will be no collaboration with the teachers.

2. The Presenter or trainer approach

   This style is a lot related to authority style which gives the students what they have to learn. The teacher uses multimedia presentations in executing his lessons. It is best applied in teaching Mathematics and MAPEH but it is limited in accommodating diverse learners.
3. Facilitator style

Teachers who are using the facilitator style encourage students to learn by themselves while doing the activity. It promotes the development of critical thinking of the students that actually lead to self-actualization. This style is ideal for teaching science because it is about inquiry-based approach. Although, in this style, grading system is hard to determine because it is more on performance task.

4. Delegator Style

This style is best applicable to Science which includes laboratory activities and experiments. It also uses inquiry-based approach where in teachers act as advisor rather than the usual work of a teacher.

5. Hybrid Style

Hybrid which means mixture of teaching styles that are appropriate for the needs of the students, teachers’ preferences and methods included in a certain curriculum. The only negative side of this style is that it covers broader topic that students may find difficulty in congesting.

Teachers must employ learning style that is appropriate to their students because they are the ones who know the interests and needs of the students.

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