THE CHALLENGE OF TEACHING DIVERSE LEARNERS

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The educators nowadays are now being faced with the big challenge of teaching diverse learners that we have in the school. To readily cope with the great task, every teacher must contemplate on the following tips:

Apply appropriate teaching strategy. There are different strategies that will suit the diverse learners. In line with this, the teacher should apply differentiated instruction in order to meet the needs of specific learner. It is not the idea that one size fits all: the teacher should apply different ways to different students if necessary. Thus this will augment the learning of the diverse learners.

Use various resources. Different educational resources may satisfy the needs of the diverse learners. The teaching devices and various reading materials a teacher may provide may contribute greatly to the development and progress of each child.

Attend to the needs of pupils. The teacher should determine the needs of the school children. The teacher should take in consideration the tangible and intangible school needs of the learners. In doing this, you are completely attending to the necessary aspects in educating the child.

Appreciate their similarities and differences. Knowing how similar and different the students are can be contributory in educating them. In this way, the teacher can make adjustments on the approaches in teaching them effectively. If you know your students fully it will be easier for you to apply the appropriate teaching and learning approaches.
Build good relationship with students. In order to achieve the trust and confidence of the diverse learners the teacher is expected to be in harmony with them. The king of relationship may catch their interest in going further with their studies.

Focus on how the pupils learn. The teacher should closely focus on the development and progress of the diverse learners. By means of this, the assurance of the students’ education may be accelerated.

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