THE KEY TO EFFECTIVE TEACHING

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Upholding student’s attention has been very challenging for teachers, especially in the primary schools. Children often lack concentration to the things they are doing, or they are too distracted from different factors that make them un-attentive. Because of these, teachers are habitually thinking of peculiar things that can hold and sustain pupil’s attention. The use of motivation will likely be the best tool in doing this, spurring the enthusiasm to make discussions livelier and fervor.

Through motivations, learners are the ultimate beneficiaries. The personal desire of the pupils must be directed to the successful attempt to learn. Attempt, because learners must know that “not getting it the first time” is a part of succeeding. Also, motivations will give pupils the sense of inquiry—the drive to ask and clarify. Pupils will then be able to discover learning by their own.

Motivation as a Game Changer

Most of the times, setting high expectations to your students, comparisons, pessimistic interpretations, and spoon feeding tend to be a discouraging reason for students to learn. To avoid so, teachers are having this outlet of generating more motivations to make learning more thought-provoking. For example, you use cooperative
learning and group approaches in a Literature class. This will definitely help pupils to be more confident in sharing ideas with the peers because they have the sense of independence.

Giving physical activity is also a good motivation for young learners. Children retain more knowledge because of the experience they gain in doing the activity. With this, learners will be confident to showcase talents and athleticism as they grow up.

The use of rewards and positive reinforcements as your motivation can also be a factor to effective teaching. Children will be happy if they will get small gifts and sweet delight that can make them more eager to learn and participate in discussions.

Motivation as the Key to Effective Teaching

Teachers will still be the best motivation for pupils to learn. Initiating and stimulating environment will be of great use to motivate learners, but the primary goal of this motivation is to fully maximize and boost learner’s interests and curiosity. Learners, who are greatly motivated by their teachers, help share new knowledge and inspire others.
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