THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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What does the learning environment consist of? Which type of environment is conducive to learning? How can a teacher and students help create and develop a conducive learning environment?

The teaching and learning can take place in the most effective and productive manner wherein the learning environment consists of the classroom climate needed in planning and implementing all teaching and learning activities.

A conducive physical learning environment includes:

• Conveniently and effectively arranged furniture
• Flexible seating arrangement
• Clean, well-lighted, well-ventilated, noise-free and fresh classroom

Furniture Arrangement

The classroom’s physical features must be located in areas where the contents could be viewed well and be made available in times of need. Well-arranged furniture makes the room look more spacious and orderly.
Seating Arrangement

The seating arrangement is a very important factor to consider since the students spend most of their time in each seat during discussion or sometimes leave every now and then to gather materials or equipments to be used in their experiments. It is important that seating arrangements be match with the format and activities in each lesson.

Physical condition of the classroom

Classrooms, hallways and the whole surroundings are the places where students stay therefore it should be kept clean and safe at all times. The teacher should assign who will be the ones that will do the clean ups on a regular basis. Tools and instrument should kept in proper storage rooms in order to avoid accidents.

Classroom management plays a crucial role in the teaching-learning process for effective teaching and learning cannot take place in a poorly managed classroom.

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