TIMELY SOLUTIONS

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In Science, when you say solution, it refers to the process by which solid, liquid, or gaseous substances are being mixed. However, in the subject I am teaching, when you say solution, it pertains to the process of solving a problem.

Let’s have math to have a better world then? Am I right? The world we live in is filled with problems which need to be given solutions. Therefore, if we can make everyone do math, problems will be easily solved.

Unfortunately, there are some concepts in math which are not exactly about finding solutions to problems, sometimes, you may also think and wonder why those problems should be solved when in fact the solutions are readily available. Thus, why we must go through the process?

If you are going to analyze, there are shortcut solutions, but we still have to go through the long method first. World of learning is undeniably full of twists. We were oftentimes taught the hard way. In the old time, they’re saying that the more you experience difficulty, the better the retention and learning you will have. I have to agree. That is probably true for I learned that way. Yet, the current generation thinks otherwise.

Imparting of knowledge and inculcation of skills in the present time are far more different from the previous practices. Hence, I have to adopt and adapt. As I teach my students to find solutions to the mathematical problems I am giving them, I, as their teacher, should also develop ways on how to solve my personal plights in teaching mathematics. I should not be an old school.
To sum, teaching is not simply imparting the solutions you know, but also accepting and respecting solutions which are appropriate to the current needs.

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