TIPS FOR EFFECTIVE DEMO TEACHING

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A teacher-applicant undergoes demonstration teaching as a requisite for ranking and possible entry into the regular teaching force of the government. How to earn a respectable rating in the demonstration teaching is always a challenge to the teacher-applicant. A teacher-applicant needs to be reminded of some unsolicited advises to come up with a remarkable performance.

A teacher-applicant should rehearse the piece more than enough times. Proper pronunciation, pauses, syllabication must be observed to come up with the credible demonstration teaching. Doing the rehearsals in front of the mirrors will be useful as the need to improve on the posture can be properly addressed.

Learn to smile, especially when facing the panel of evaluators. Smile raises the confidence of the teacher-applicant and it helps a lot in convincing the observers. Smile presents a positive impact as if connotes the high confidence of the teacher-applicant even when facing evaluation.

Establish rapport with the audience. Eye contact is important in establishing this. Do not be evasive in connecting eye contact with the audience. Audience rapport gives the nation that the teacher-applicant is connected with them when the demonstration teaching appears to be a communication between two persons.

And it pays to use other languages. Being multi-lingual is a sign of readiness to adapt to other situations. This can be used as “ad libitum” or additional feature of the prepared script of the lesson. It does not matter if the language is a formal one or something which is spoken and understood by the audience, be it gay speak or street lingo.
The next time a teacher-applicant goes for a demonstration teaching, these simple advises can be used to come up with a credible performance.

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