TIPS FOR NEW MATH TEACHERS

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What do you think is the most important thing a teacher must remember whenever they teach Math? Being a resource speaker for a long year in Mathematics, I have learned important key values and helpful tips that any Math Teachers must do in order for them to enjoy teaching Math. Being a new teacher, you must be afraid or intimidated, most especially if you are about to teach Math. So in order for you to become at ease and eliminate the stress from teaching a Math class, here are some basic tips so that students will give their trust easily and like you.

1. AVOID BEING SERIOUS. Whenever classes start, always stand up and teach Math confidently. Do not show your students that you are afraid to teach it. Do not frown or look so serious because it will discourage the students and it will give them a feeling of uneasiness whenever you teach in front of them.

2. USE REAL LIFE SITUATION’S EXAMPLE. Student can easily learn Math if they can easily relate it through their experience. They can easily analyze the situation and the problem you are about to tell if they have a good grasp on it.

3. ENCOURAGE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION. Whenever you teach Math, make it sure that you are going to call all of the attention of your students. Use group work wherein all of them have their own responsibility so that not all the job will be solely for the leader of the group. Investigation in Mathematics can be best learn if they are sharing their ideas to each other.

4. GIVE REWARDS. To motivate students, give out rewards for both good academics and good effort of the students. This will boost their interest to do more good things and effort in the class.

5. The most and best tip of all, is to your best to be fair to students. In that way, you will earn the respect of your students.

Happy Math teaching to all!!!