TRADITIONAL TEACHERS DEALING WITH MILLENNIAL LEARNERS

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Teachers who are still engaged on old teaching strategies like the chalk and board styles of discussions, always concerned with controlling the classroom situation, and hold power and responsibility in a class are the traditional teachers.

In our fast-changing world, the so-called millennium year, our educational system also continues to develop the curriculum to meet the standards and needs of our learners. As we all know, our learners are exposed to the new trends in a world of computers, internets, gadgets and e-gaming, that’s why we call them millennial learners.

Millennial learners need a modernized method of teaching as they interact with their peers and the environment. They are expecting additional knowledge and information from the teacher aside from researching and browsing from their computers and gadgets.

Despite of these expectations from millenial learners there are still some educators who are left behind especially the so-called traditional teachers. They are struggling nowadays in adjusting themselves with their millennial learners.

As teachers, we should not stop searching for new innovations and adopt ourselves to our learners’ interest to motivate them in their studies. Modernized teachers, teaching strategies, use of advanced technologies and computers in classroom discussion should be visible to them. We should seek help to our computer literate co-teachers and attend seminar/ workshop on advance technology to become a millennial teacher.
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