WAYS TO MAKE CLASS INTERESTING

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Teaching should always be dynamic. In classroom lessons, teachers should know how to make their lessons interesting so as not to bore students and the former can have their all ears. This is also the reason why demo lessons are incorporated in applying for a teaching position. In this way, school officials will know how an applicant will be different from others in teaching. They can also assess if she really has what it takes to be a teacher.

In an article made by Saga Briggs which is entitled, “Refuse to be a Boring Teacher: 15 Ways to Have More Fun”, she says there that a study has been made by Dr. Sandi Mann, a senior lecturer in occupational psychology at the University of Central Lancashire in United Kingdom Dr. Mann said that there are many ways students cope to boring lectures. These are daydreaming (75%), doodling (66%), chatting to friends (50%), sending texts (45%), and passing notes to friends (38%). The most serious of this is class-cutting. Well, we really don’t want our students to be doing these. So, here are some ways to make class interesting.

Technology nowadays are on a trend in teaching. One example that I can suggest is have your students watch clips that are related on the topic that will be discussed. Then, ask them to make a reaction paper on their takeaways on the said clip. This way, their comprehension skills are also developed. Another is, to have classroom games. For example, if they need to remember spellings of some words, have a Spelling bee or a Math bee for math problems. Teachers can also make a group game wherein they will ask certain questions about the topic then a group will answer it then they’ll have points
and whoever has the highest points will have rewards. For example, in Social Studies (Araling Panlipunan), teachers can have a memory game wherein, he will tell a scenario, and students will answer the exact dates when this happened. Also, when I was in elementary, in our Science subject, when we have classroom experiments, our teacher lets us do the experiments and she will just guide us. This way, students will be challenged and they will really see results in their own eyes.

Actually, these are just suggestions on how to make your class more exciting. Involvement of students is really the key to have it. When they feel they are being heard, they will listen to you and be more attentive to your lessons. It is really up to you on how your class will be diverse from others.

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