WHY DO STUDENTS DISLIKE MATHEMATICS?

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Mathematics is said to be the loneliest of all subjects. What is the explanation for this? Because there are so many questions to deal with.

The majority of our students listed Mathematics as their least favorite subject. They soon became bored after entering the room and reading numbers with word problems, and they failed to solve the problem. Mathematics is a significant learning discipline because it is relevant to our everyday lives. We used to reach for our wall clocks as soon as we opened our eyes so that we could read the time in numbers. We determine the exact amount to pay for our fare when we leave the house and take the bus. Spending money often means just how much you’ll have to spend and how much money you’ll have left over.

Here are a few reasons why students dislike mathematics:

a. Lack of Excitement- Children have always liked to do something that pique their curiosity, such as enjoyable and interesting sports. Many students, on the other hand, do not share this sentiment, seeing mathematics as dull and exhausting due to the vast number of numbers with no stories. Children love stories because they are entertaining and easy to memorize and remember.

b. Failure to memorize Math formulas and procedures- Since there are so many formulas in Math, students sometimes get confused about how to use them. Students can readily memorize essential facts such as names, dates, and occurrences, but calculations
in mathematics are more difficult to recall because each one has a different application and different numbers.

c. Fear of failure to win a challenge – Most students love winning, but if they do anything and lose, they will finally give up. As teachers, we must educate and inspire our students that it is too difficult to understand, and that mastering is essential. Enable them to truly comprehend the problem they're attempting to solve. When a student considers Math problems difficult to solve, he is more likely to fail to answer and lose interest in the subject. Try to reassure them that there is no harm in giving it another chance.

d. Lack of Teaching Resources- A lack of teaching resources for mathematics, such as shapes, textbooks, calculators, and other materials necessary for studying mathematics, has led to some students despising the subject. It is important that students engage in hands-on instruction. They should be able to control materials in order to fully comprehend the situation in a problem. Marbles, straws, stones, and other counters may be used to understand counting numbers.

e. The Teacher Factor—Not all teachers are successful at their work. Some Math teachers lack the requisite inspiration and compassion to teach the subject. And if the students do not thoroughly comprehend the lesson, it is just their responsibility to teach it to them. There are other cases where the subject matter is misaligned. Some Math teachers do not have a specialization in Mathematics. They are unable to teach the lessons because they have no experience of the subject or lack the requisite qualifications to do so. They clearly teach Math because it is necessary. They are reluctant to convey information due to a lack of motivation and desire to do so. Many students may grow a dislike for mathematics if this style of teacher is assigned to them.

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