WHY LESSON PLANNING IS IMPORTANT

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Like any other plans, lesson plan is crucial to a successful instruction. A good lesson plan is essential to an effective implementation of teaching and learning. It is the blueprint of how the learning process should transpire.

Coming up with quality teaching does not happen in a snap. It takes times to create and design a lesson which encompasses the entirety of a truly fruitful teaching and learning event. The teacher takes times to establish learning goals and what appropriate activities to use to achieve these goals.

The activities are not done in a jiffy. Careful consideration of materials to be used, time to be consumed, nature of each learner involved, and the procedures on how to deliver the activities should all be taken thoughtfully. It is vital that as the teacher delivers the plan, facilitation of learning will take place as expected from the plan - and even more.

Moreover, educational philosophy, the uniqueness of the school and its code of discipline which should be fair and meaningful, are also put into great consideration to reflect in every lesson prepared.

In preparing the lesson, the teacher can be guided by practices common and accepted in the education sector. These practices include establishing a positive classroom environment, providing clear instruction before starting the lesson, keeping the students focused on the lesson, maintaining proper pacing, preparing appropriate seat work or activities, conducting suitable evaluation and assessment, making a smooth shift to the next lesson, as well as developing and maintaining a helpful and motivating teacher-
student relationship. All these taken into consideration can help assure a lesson plan that will work at ay given classroom setting or situation.

Finally, create a lesson plan that is efficient, easy to follow for supervisors to check, flexible to adapt to sudden needs that may arise, will cater to individualized learner’s needs, and is doable within a specific time range.

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