

## TEACHERS' INFLUENCE TO THE LEARNING OUTCOME

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A young plant can be compared to a growing child. A young plant can grow to a huge tree because of the grower who takes care of the plant. Just like the young plant, a child needs a teacher who can nourish and enhance the cognitive skills of the child. A teacher, who display mastery of the lesson and can make creative instructional materials, is a great help to the students to gain knowledge. Well-designed instructional materials may stimulate the mind of the learners and well-motivated students are most likely to engage in learning and may show affirmative learning result.

Teachers must also be aware of multiple intelligences or diversity of learners, that not all students learn in the same manner and they have different needs and interests. They have to plan a lesson with various teaching approaches to cater different learning styles of the students. Hence, teachers need to determine the learning styles of the students in order to give them an appropriate approach and strategies in teaching for better learning outcome. Some students are learning through visuals, some prefer listening to the teacher or audio clips and some are verbal. The teacher may use graphs and charts in teaching students who are learning through visuals, movie clips for students who prefer to study through verbal and audio clips and playing music for students who learn through audio. Teachers play an important role for the students to gain positive learning outcome. Through his/ her various strategies and techniques, students' success is definitely visible.

A good teacher cannot be defined on how good he/she in computer, how fluent in English and how high is his/her professional qualifications but how he/she inspires

his/her students and how big his/her heart for his/her students, especially those who really need support, love and guidance.

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