

INNOVATIVE TEACHING STRATEGIES IN THE NEW NORMAL

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In this COVID-19 pandemic, educators are preparing for the "new normal" setup, and this is an appropriate time to use our discomfort to falsify a new pattern. This is now the time for schools to ensure that teachers do not just translate what they do inside the classroom into their online teaching.

Teacher-driven deliberations and extensive lectures are no longer customary in this situation. In online learning, students are almost always divided in their focus – that of their classes and that of their gadgets.

Educators who embrace new tools and practices are adapting and improving existing teaching methods rather than simply replacing them. The modern classroom is transforming, and technology provides the perfect platform for new methods such as blended learning.

The innovative teaching methods and approaches significantly enhance the pupil's learning process. Innovating our teaching strategies is no easy feat. It can be scary because, just like learning, it places us out of our comfort zone in a position where we can fail. However, by experimenting with new methods and strategies, we can improve student engagement, motivation, and attainment, which is a win-win for both students and teachers.

Innovative teaching methods and strategies, as well as a collaborative, inspiring, and stimulating environment in which to experiment and practice new tools, strategies, and approaches, will aid our students in their learning process.

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