

TEACHER'S PREPARATIONS BEFORE THE OPENING OF CLASSES

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A teacher is one of the busiest people in the world. His or her work even extends at home. Now that it is the season that the opening of classes is about to commence, teachers are very much focused on the necessary preparation that they owe to do for the sake of the learners.

Cleaning and organizing the classroom before the start of the school year is one of the major duties of teachers. This would ensure that the entire classroom is well-cleaned and all the things within it are well-organized including the bulletin boards, reading corner, teacher's table, desks, instructional displays, teaching devices and a lot more.

Making a seating arrangement for the pupils is another important thing to consider. These learners should be placed strategically so that they are able to find convenience while studying in the classroom. In doing the seating arrangement, the teacher considers the height, eye sights of the pupils and safety as well.

Cleaning the surroundings outside the room is another thing to consider. These outside areas affect the sanitation of the classroom and school. The school should be free from germs, virus and insects that would endanger the health and life of the schoolchildren.

Organizing safety materials became a part in the opening of classes. Because of the pandemic the school was prompted to utilize sanitation kits and materials that are made readily available for the learners. Facemask, alcohol, sanitizer, thermal scanner and

among others are essential in order to keep the pupils safe from any form of disease while they are in school.

Reviewing the curriculum is a must because the teachers need to revisit the competencies that they will teach to the learners. In line with this, they can make budget of work so that teaching the said skills will be scheduled. Keeping oneself well-abreast with the curriculum would certainly be beneficial to the pupils.

Preparing the lesson plans is required. In order to attain quality in the teaching-learning process, the lessons should be well-planned. This covers all the activities for each session in a day wherein the strategies, approaches and techniques are incorporated.

Creating instructional devices to aid teaching and learning is vital. The teacher is busy in creating devices that are helpful on teachers and pupils. These instructional aids are expected to be colorful, sensible and useful. These should be relevant and related to the lessons being taught in every learning area.

Doing power point presentations and videos with the use of the modern technology became a trend in teaching. Certainly, before the opening of classes the teachers are creating presentations and videos which are advantageous for instructions.

Compiling pupils' profiles is very important. The teachers need to have the individual background of a learner. The teacher has to systematically form the personal profile of each child so that he or she will know the child better.

We can see the duties and efforts of teachers before the start of the school year or opening of classes and we can say that they are seriously and painstakingly performing their tasks.

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